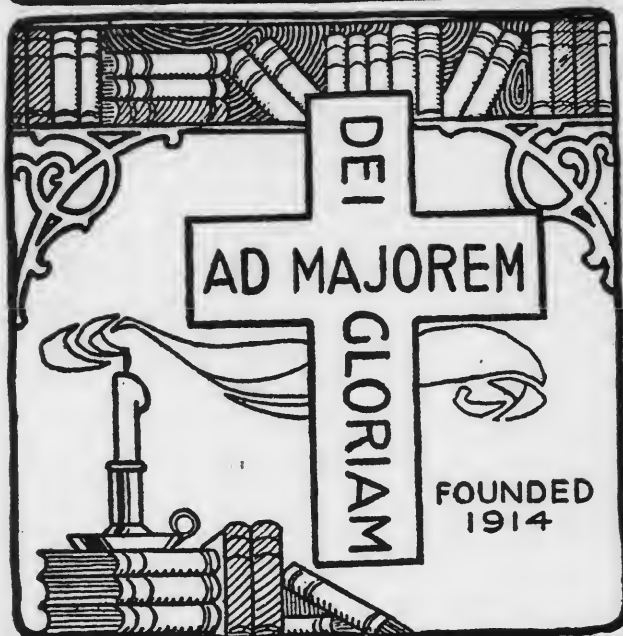


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- ARMACOST, J. H. -----Iola, Kan.
Kentucky, Mt. Olivet. Iowa, Unionville, '83; Salem, '85; Morning
Sun, '86; Wellman, '89; Keota, '91; Pella, '94; Sy., '95; Ret., 1900.
- ARMS, RUSSELL J. -----Rose Hill
Iowa, Ewart, '16; Rose Hill, '17.
- BANKER, M. A. -----New London
Kentucky, '00. Iowa, Mystic, '06; Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison
'09; New London, '16.
- BARBER, G. W. -----Muscatine
Iowa, Keosauqua Ct., '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma,
'88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97;
Drakesville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06;
Salem, '08; Ret., '09; Chillicothe, '10; Buxton, '14; Muscatine
South, '15.
- BARKER, THOMAS F. -----Keota
Iowa, Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfords-
ville, '02; New London, '04; Lovilia, '10; Letts, '11; Keota, '14.
- BARKER, ALFRED H. -----Wellman
Iowa, Victor, '10; Lexington, '11; Muscatine North, '12; School,
'15; Wellman, '17.
- BARNETT, JOHN F. -----Lone Tree
Iowa, '84. Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92;
Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04;
Richland, '05; New Sharon, '08; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '10; Brighton,
'13; Lone Tree, '15.
- BARTLETT, EDWARD R. -----Boston, Mass.
Iowa, Grandview, '11; School, '14.
- BAUMGARTEN, C. E. -----Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, West Chester, '08; Williamsburg, '11; Kalona, '13; Batavia,
'15; Birmingham, '16; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '17.
- BEHNER, ALBERT J. -----Denver, Colo.
Iowa, School, '16.
- BEHRENS, JOHN C. -----Richland
Iowa, Mt. Union, '11; Keosauqua, '13; Richland, '17.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A. -----Danville
Iowa, Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06; Burlington Ct., '08;
Batavia, '12; Danville, '15.
- BERG, WILLIAM E. -----Floris
Iowa, Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Sy., '07; West Grove, '09; Sweet-
land, '10; Amish, '12; Chillicothe, '15; Hillsboro, '16; Sy., '17.
- BEVAN, DAVID C. -----Woodburn, Ore.
Iowa, Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77;
Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa Main St., '83; First Church,
Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcolm, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun,
'99; Ft. Madison First Ch., '01; Ottumwa Main St., '02; Moulton,
'05; Hedrick, '09; Ret., '10.

- BISHOP, S. F. -----Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83;
Newton Circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90;
Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00;
Sy., '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes City, '06; Jerome, '08; West
Point, '09, Hillsboro, '12; Ret., '14.
- BLAGG, GEORGE -----Albia
Iowa, Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09;
Montezuma, '13; Albia, '17.
- BLOOMQUIST, CHURLEY E. -----Evanston, Ill.
Iowa, Kingston, '14; School, '16.
- BOATMAN, J. A. -----Washington
Kentucky, Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ct., '72;
Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80. Iowa, Moulton,
'83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92;
Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, '01; Ft.
Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06; Muscatine Dist.,
'07; Ret., '13.
- BOOS, C. H. -----Troy
Iowa, West Grove, '15; Pittsburg, '16; Troy, '17.
- BREEDEN, RICHARD -----Carpenter, Wyo.
Iowa, '88; Sonora, '03; Asst. Superintendent Home Finding Associ-
ation, '04; Sy. '05; Ret., '12. Wyoming State Conference, '14.
Iowa, '17.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C. -----Columbus Junction
Corolado, '70. Iowa, Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; New-
ton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine
Ct., '03; North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09; Wapello, '11;
Columbus Junction, '13.
- BROWN, JAMES M. -----Grinnell
Minn. '87. Northern Minn., '94. Minn. Austin, '00; Mankota,
'04. Dakota, Sioux Falls, '06. Iowa, Keokuk, '11; Grinnell, '12.
- BUELL, W. E. -----Cincinnati
Iowa, Packwood, '14; Lovilia, '16; Cincinnati, '17.
- BURDINE, CLEM E. -----Oakville
Iowa, '17. Oakville, '17.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R. -----Tiffin
Iowa, Albia Ct., '99; Blakesburg, '00; Tracy, '01; Unionville, '02.
Kansas Conf., '03. Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06; Deep River, '08;
Delta, '11; Sy., '12; Lexington, '13; Muscatine North, '15; Tiffin,
'17.
- BURNS, HARRY M. -----Crete, Ill.
Iowa, Donnellson, '11; Sperry, '14; School, '15.
- BUSBY, I. N. -----Brooklyn
Iowa, Malcolm, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75;
Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcolm and Madison, '81; Madi-
son, '82; Ret., '86.
- BUTLER, H. E. -----Nichols
Iowa, West Grove, '06; Donnellson, '07; Oakville, '10; South Mus-
catine, '13; Nichols, '15.

- CADWELL, A. B. -----Montezuma
Illinois, Pleasant Hill, '98; Manchester, '99; Ocone, '03; Pava, '04;
Owaneco, '05. Iowa, Winfield, '08; Ottumwa Main Street, '11
Albia, '13; Montezuma, '17.
- CARSON, J. W. -----Fremont
Iowa, Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Can-
tril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Union-
ville, '06; Farmington, '09; Wayland, '11; Fairfield Ct., '14; Fre-
mont, '17.
- CAUGHLAN, J. C. -----Batavia
Iowa, Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville,
'96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06;
Richland, '08; Pella, '11; Wilton, '12; Batavia, '16.
- CLEWORTH, G. D. -----Hartford, Mich
Iowa, Ret., '14.
- COCHRAN, C. W. -----Wayland
Iowa, Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07;
Attica, '08; Eddyville, '10; Bussey, '12; Barnes City, '15; Wayland,
'16.
- COGGSHALL, C. E. -----Moulton
Iowa, Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08; Buxton, '11; Lone
Tree, '12; Wapello, '15; Moulton, '17.
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Iowa, Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94;
Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincin-
nati, '05; Wayland, '07; Cedar, '10; Ladora, '13; Ollie, '15; River-
side, '16.
- CONANT, P. M. -----New Sharon
Iowa, Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington,
West, '08; Moravia, '09; Ainsworth, '13; New Sharon, '15.
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Missouri, New London, '69; Warrentown, '70; Brookfield, '72;
Macon City, '73. Iowa, Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76. Missouri,
Plattsburg, '79; Maryville, '80; West Nebraska Mission, '83. Iowa,
Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Dist.
Supt. Anti-Saloon League, '05; Ret., '14; Conf. Temperance Agent,
'17.
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Iowa, Malcolm, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; School, '74;
Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Ft. Madison, '81; Marengo, '84;
Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90;
Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, '00; Fairfield, '01; Sy., '03;
Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07; North English, '09; Ret '11.
- COURTNEY, ALBERT N. -----Bussey
Iowa, Sully, '11; Barnes City, '13; Bussey, '15.
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Iowa, Bussey, '10; School, '12.
- COX, M. D. -----Ladora
St. Louis. Iowa, Hamilton, '07; Buxton, '08; School, '11; Agency,
'14; Ladora, '17.

- CROWTHER, W. M. -----Oxford
Oklahoma. Iowa, Libertyville, '10; Birmingham, '11; Mt. Union,
'14; Oxford, '16.
- CRULL, L. A. -----Muscatine
Oklahoma, '94. Iowa, Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville,
'01; Sy., '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcolm, '08; Ret, '11.
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Detroit, Pickford, '87; Stevenson, '89. Minnesota, Staples, '90;
Fergus Falls, '93; Glencoe, '97; Forest Heights, Minneapolis, '01;
First Ch., Cheyenne, Wyo., '04; First Ch., Wichita, '06; Grace Ch.,
Portland, Ore., '09. Iowa, First Ch., Ottumwa, '13; Burlington
First, '16.
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Iowa, Newton, '14; Ottumwa First, '16.
- DAY, FRANK J. -----Ollie
Iowa, '17. Ollie, '17.
- DAY, E. W. -----Mt. Pleasant
Kansas. Iowa, Eddyville, '15; School, '17.
- DALY, EUGENE S. -----Cambridge, Neb.
Sy., '03; Ret., '12.
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New Connecton, Canada, '69. Iowa, Chillicothe, '71; Independence,
'73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77 Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81;
Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92;
Webster, '94; Beacon, '01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06;
Ret, '09.
- DECKER, JOHN S. -----Ft. Madison
Iowa, Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleas-
ant West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09; Richland, '11; Morav-
ia, '13; Ft. Madison Santa Fe, '16.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H. -----Pella
Iowa, '94. Melrose, '92; Pleasant Plain, '95; Martinsburg, '98;
Durham, '00; Eddyville, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05;
Wilton, '09; Brighton, '12; Crawfordsville, '13; Pella, '17.
- DOUD, EDWARD E. -----Alhambra, Cal.
Iowa, Mt. Union, '85; Sy., Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thorn-
burg, '94; Reasnor, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, '00;
Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04; Sy., '09; Ret., '14.
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Iowa, Bonaparte, '08; Salem, '10; Burlington Harrison Ave., '12;
Libertyville, '13; Montrose, '15; Unionville, '16.
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Iowa, Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; School, '06; Delta, '08; Brooklyn,
'10; Keokuk, '15.
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Missouri, Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Maysville,
'99; Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04. Iowa, Santa Fe Ave.,
Ft. Madison, '06; Mystic, '09; Keosauqua, '10; Ottumwa Main St.,
'13; Ainsworth, '17.

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N. Y., East, '74. Iowa, Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97;
Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06; Fremont, '08; Harvey,
'13; Martinsburg, '15.
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Iowa, School, '09; Mt. Sterling, '11; Kilduff, '13; Birmingham, '17.
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ington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct. '97; New London,
'00; Sy., '04; Ret., '05.
- FRASIER, H. C. ----- Address, U. S. Army
Wyoming, '17. Iowa, '17. Chaplain.
- FRYE, F. P. ----- Donnellson
Donnellson, '15.
- FRYE, E. B. -----
Iowa, Grandview, '16; School, '17.
- GARDNER, W. S. ----- Crawfordsville
Iowa, Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87;
Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch.,
'93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05;
Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '08; Delta, '10; Mediapolis, '11;
New Sharon, '12; Deep River, '15; Crawfordsville, '17.
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Iowa, '17. Farson, '17.
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Iowa, Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct, '94; Batavia, '97; West Bur-
lington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04;
Montezuma, '09; Muscatine Dist., '13.
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Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07; Moravia, '08; Ainsworth, '09;
Centerville, '13; Washington, '16.
- GRIGSBY, L. M. ----- Oskaloosa
Nebraska. Iowa, Muscatine First Ch., '10; Washington, '14;
Oskaloosa, '16.
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Iowa, Batavia, '74; Keokuk First Ch., '76; Boston Theological
School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho,
'86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92;
Keota, '94; Malcolm, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Bea-
con, '00; Unionville, '01; Conference Evangelist, '02; Sy., '06; Ret.,
'10.
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Bonaparte, '73; Bentonsport, '75; Drakesville, '77; Pulaski, '79;
Lebanon, '81; Birmingham, '83; Kossuth, '86; Burlington Ct., '87;
Kellogg, '88; Pella, '92; What Cheer, '94; Malcolm, '97; Oxford,
'99; Ewart, '00; Sy., '02; Ret., '07.

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Iowa, Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86;
Burlington Grace, '87; Sy., '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93;
Winfield, '94; Ret., '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New
Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Ret., '07; Tracy, '10.
- HAMILTON, W. J. -----Gilman-
Iowa, Beacon, '08; Victor, '08; Mt. Sterling, '10; Farmington, '11;
Attica, '13; Sonora, '15.
- HANCHER, J. W. -----New York, N. Y.
South Kan., Cotton Wood Falls, '80; Florence, '81. Upper Iowa,
Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black
Hills, Rapid City, '87; Pres. Black Hill College, '89; Grand Ave.,
Ch., Kansas City, '97; N. New York, Herkeimer, '99. Iowa, Pres.
I. W. U., '01; Prof. I. W. U., '08; Counselor in Education, '12;
Assistant Secretary Board of Education, '14.
- HANKINS, B. G. -----Winfield
Iowa, Sperry, '97; Oakville, '00; Salem, '03; Lovilla, '06; Agency,
'10; Milton, '14; Winfield, '17.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B. -----West Liberty
Iowa, School, '04; Libertyville, '05; School, '07; Mystic, '10; Hedrick,
'11; Morning Sun, '13; West Liberty, '16.
- HANLEY, J. R. -----Muscatine
Iowa, West Chester, '00; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty,
'06; Centerville, '09; Sy., '13.
- HAWK, P. H. -----Burlington
Iowa, Farmington, '14; Burlington Ct., '17.
- HEATH, A. A. -----Ottumwa
Iowa, Delta, '12; Ottumwa Main St., '17.
- HEHNER, E. S. -----Douds-Leando
Iowa, Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09; Stockport, '11; Salem, '14; Douds-
Leando, '15.
- HEHNER, J. P. -----Malcolm
Iowa, Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08; Wayland, '10; Lone Tree, '11;
Lovilia, '12; North English, '14; Malcolm, '17.
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Iowa, West Burlington, '14; School, '17.
- HEPPE, H. W. -----Newton
Iowa, Burlington, '14; Newton, '16.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B. -----Moravia
Iowa, West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma,
'01; Ft. Madison, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '05; Financial Secretary
American Home Finding Ass'n., '07; Crawfordsvile, '09; Mystic,
'11; Hedrick, '13; Moravia, '16.
- INGHAM, L. -----Northville, S. D.
Iowa, New London, '86. Neb. '88. Iowa, Moravia, '94; Hedrick,
'97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk First, '04; Knoxville, '05; Milton, '08;
Sy., '10. Missionary, Utah, '11; Sy., '13. Missionary, Nevada, '16.

- IRELAND, W. B. -----Mt. Union
Iowa, Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt.
Union, '98; West Point, '00; Drakeville, '02; Pulaski, '04; Liberty-
ville, '07; Muscatine South, '08; Kellogg, '09; Sy., '10; Fairfield
Ct., '11; Wayland, '14; Mt. Union, '16.
- JONES, W. H. -----Cantril
Iowa, Reasnor, '72; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07;
American Home Finding Society, '10; Cantril, '16.
- JONES, C. CRAY, -----Barnes City
Iowa, Drakesville, '11; Sperry, '12; Yarmouth, '13; Barnes City,
'16.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L. -----Stockport
Iowa, Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08;
Riverside, '09; Yarmouth, , '11; Mt. Sterling, '13; Stockport, '17.
- KEESEY, WILBUR R. -----Fairfield
Minnesota, Fillmore, '92; Marion, '95; Elmore, '98; Owatonna, '03;
Northfield, '07; Trinity, St. Paul, '11; Mankato, '12. Iowa, Fair-
field, '15.
- KENDRICK, J. C. -----Ottumwa
Iowa, Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73;
New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon,
'85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa Main St., '93; Mus-
catine, '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford,
'06 Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Permanent Fund, '08.
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Iowa, Springfield, '73; Malcolm, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa,
Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty,
'91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, '00;
Keokuk Dist., '03; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '09; Field Sec'y.
Graham Hospital, '10; Ret., '11.
- KENNEDY, THOMAS A. -----What Cheer
Iowa, Barnes City, '11; Deep River, '13; Ainsworth, '15; What
Cheer, '17.
- KREMYRE, J. H. -----North English
Iowa, Keosauqua Ct., '08; Jerome, '09; Avery, '10; Jerome, '11;
Tiffin, '13; North English, '17.
- LAMBERT, J. W. -----Williamsburg
W. Va., Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '79; Ravenswood Ct.,
'82; Elizabeth Ct., '84. Iowa, New Sharon, '85; Sonora Ct., '89;
Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99;
Keokuk, '05; Burlington Grace, '08; Danville, '11; Birmingham,
'14; Williamsburg, '16.
- LANNING, LLOYD H. -----Morning Sun
St. Catherine, '05; Laddon, '06; in School, '06-'10; Linneus, '11.
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Iowa, '17. Buxton, '17.
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For Three Years—U. S. Smith, M. E. Reusch, W. A. Hanna, George Blagg, H. M. Havner.

VISITORS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE—Class of 1918—W. H. Perdew; 1919—Charles B. Hankins; 1920—Mrs. L. G. Murphy. ✓

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—E. A. Schell.

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Ministers—H. B. Scoles, E. A. Schell, District Superintendents.

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IV

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J. S. Decker,	L. G. Rohrbaugh,	E. W. Stodghill,
J. H. Krenmyre,	E. A. Bentzinger,	M. E. Reusch.

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES TO EXAMINERS.

Admission on Trial.

1. The English Language—M. E. Reusch.
2. American History—A. B. Cadwell.
3. Doctrines and Discipline—J. C. Caughlan.
4. Life of John Wesley—E. W. Stodghill.
5. Plain Account—J. C. Behrens.
6. Paper—George Blagg.
7. Sermon—W. A. Longnecker.

First Year.

1. New Testament History—U. S. Smith.
2. Human Behavior—F. C. Edwards.
3. The Making of the Sermon—Charles B. Hankins.
4. How to Study, etc.—P. M. Conant.

Collateral Reading.

1. The Church School—J. F. Robertson.
2. Public Worship—J. C. Behrens.
3. Individual Work for Individuals.—U. S. Smith.
4. The Pastor-Preacher—Charles B. Hankins.
5. Winning the Fight—M. E. Reusch.
6. Life of the Spirit, etc.—M. E. Reusch.
7. Francis Asbury—E. W. Stodghill.
8. Methodist Review—P. M. Conant.

Second Year.

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible—L. G. Rohrbaugh.
(b) The Bible in Making—E. A. Bentzinger.
(c) How we got our Bible—A. B. Cadwell.
2. A Short History of the Christian Church—George Blagg.
3. (a) Pupil and Teacher—J. F. Robertson.
(b) The Graded Sunday School, etc.—W. R. Keesey.
4. The Way to Win—U. S. Smith.

Collateral Reading.

1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—L. G. Rohrbaugh.
2. Education in Religion and Morals—W. R. Keeseey.
3. The Preacher, his Life and Work—F. C. Edwards.
4. Letters on Evangelism—P. M. Conant.
5. Solving the Country Church Problem—J. A. Glendinning.
6. History of Methodism, (Vol. I)—J. S. Decker.
7. Life of Luther—E. A. Bentzinger.
8. Methodist Review—E. W. Stodghill.

Third Year.

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—J. A. Glendinning.
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—P. M. Conant.
3. The Social Problem—J. H. Krenmyre.
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion—Charles B. Hankins.

Collateral Reading.

1. Studies in Christianity—E. W. Stodghill.
2. The Fact of Christ—J. C. Caughlan.
3. Christianity and the Social Crisis—J. H. Krenmyre.
4. Social Evangelism—J. C. Behrens.
5. Community Survey—J. A. Glendinning.
6. History of Methodism, (Vol. II)—J. S. Decker.
7. Life of Phillips Brooks—George Blagg.
8. Methodist Review—A. B. Cadwell.

Fourth Year.

1. Paul and His Epistles—F. C. Edwards.
2. System of Christian Doctrine—J. C. Caughlan.
3. Every Day Ethics—M. E. Reusch.
4. (a) The New Home Missions—George Blagg.
(b) Social Aspect of Foreign Missions—J. H. Krenmyre.

Collateral Reading.

1. Historical Geography of the Holy Land—L. G. Rohrbaugh.
2. The Book of Isaiah—W. R. Keeseey.
3. Outline of Christian Theology—J. C. Caughlan.
4. The Call of the World—E. A. Bentzinger.
5. The Church, a Community Force—J. F. Robertson.
6. The Minister as Shepherd—Charles B. Hankins.
7. History of Methodism, (Vol. III)—J. S. Decker.
8. Methodist Review—J. C. Behrens.

Local Course Review and Deacons' and Elders' Orders.

A. B. Cadwell, First Year; J. F. Robertson, Second Year; L. G. Rohrbaugh, Third Year; E. A. Bentzinger, Fourth Year.

TIME OF EXAMINATION.

Mid-Year.

All books for examination in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years of the Course of Study.

Conference.

1. All books for "Admission on Trial."
2. All sermons must be in the hands of the Examiner by August 1st.
3. All "Required Written Work" in the Collateral Reading should be sent in as soon as completed. Students are urged to begin early on this work. Examiners will not be expected to grade any of this work after the first day of August and all the work should be completed if possible by the time of the mid-year meeting.

RULES ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**Candidates.**

1. Each candidate for examination in the course of study, or for orders, shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of 25 cents per year, payable prior to examination.
2. Candidates, except those for Admission on Trial, or for orders, are expected to take the examination as requested at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examination will be given except at the mid-year meeting, and at the seat of Conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at the Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference opens. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year meeting shall be the third Tuesday in May, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

Examiners.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the Chairman at 8:00 a. m. on the day preceding the opening of the Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of the Examiners at the mid-year meeting are to be prorated.

V CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SESSION OF 1917

All Missions.—C. R. Zimmerman, H. C. Millice, H. W. Munster, O. J. Fix, J. E. Newsom.

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Memoirs.—T. J. Myers, J. C. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, George Filmer, T. S. Pool.

Prorating.—T. J. Pettit, J. J. Pritchard, F. P. Frye, W. B. Ireland, Hugh Neville.

College Banquet.—Pastor at seat of Conference and President of College.

District Conference Records.—T. C. Kennedy, W. J. Hamilton, J. W. Lambert, J. W. Carson, A. C. Niblack.

Periodicals.—G. J. Winslow, J. F. Rex, W. I. N. Densmore, W. E. Buell, E. S. Hehner.

State of Church.—U. S. Smith, W. G. Thorn, E. W. Stodghill, J. A. Glendinning, F. C. Edwards, P. H. Hawk.

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State of Country.—J. M. Brown, W. R. Keesey, J. A. Glendinning, C. L. Tennant, H. N. Smith.

Hospitals.—George Blagg, W. B. Ireland, C. L. Stafford, L. M. Grigsby, P. M. Conant.

VI

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* It is.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* Richard Breeden, Wyoming State; Harry C. Frasier, Wyoming; William Zabilka, Colorado; Lucius L. Smith, Missouri; R. V. Felt, Missouri.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None. --

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Clem E. Burdine, Frank J. Day, Harry C. Frasier, Floyd M. Garrett, R. Lee LeMott, Clarence D. Loose, Newton E. Moats, William C. Perdew, J. Earl Vandagriffe, Roy C. Walker. (b) In the studies of third year under the Seminary Rule: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: A. J. Behner, A. B. Richards, S. M. Swaney. (b) In studies of second year: R. J. Arms, E. B. Fry, R. W. Luce, A. C. Niblack, G. J. Winslow. (c) In studies of third year: C. R. Young. (d) In studies of fourth year: None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?* R. B. Comyn, W. I. N. Densmore.

8. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Clare H. Boos, Homer O. Hendrickson, Hugh Neville, Jesse Rudkin. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Clare H. Boos, Homer O. Hendrickson, Hugh Neville, Jesse Rudkin. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: P. S. Apfel, C. E. Bloomquist, E. W. Day, W. H. Slack, L. A. Moore.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* W. E. Buell, J. F. Rex.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and ordained elders this year: L. C. Moore (not elected elder), J. J. Pritchard. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously: None. (c) Elected and ordained

elders under the Seminary Rule: H. M. Burns (to be ordained elsewhere).

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: Newton E. Moats, Roy C. Walker. (c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: Churley E. Bloomquist, Newton E. Moats, J. Earl Vandagriffe (to be ordained elsewhere), Roy C. Walker.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* It was.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Clement Davies, North Dakota; J. H. Koch, Northwest Nebraska; W. H. Neil, Northeast Ohio; Geo. A. Osborn, Northwest Iowa; Geo. A. Osborne, Michigan; Geo. R. Pottorf, Southwest Kansas; R. C. Russell, Des Moines.

16. *Who have Died?* T. B. Hughes, Thomas Rowe, E. H. Waring.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?* None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* W. E. Berg, 1; J. R. Hanley, 5; T. S. Pool, 4; F. B. Tucker, 5.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?* J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, I. N. Busby, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, C. S. Cooper, G. D. Cleworth, E. S. Daly, John Davis, E. E. Doud, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, A. V. Kendrick, C. H. Montgomery, C. R. Norton, W. N. Potter, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, W. G. Wilson—27.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* T. J. Myers, W. H. Heppe, J. F. Barnett, W. S. Gardner, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves, B. G. Hankins, E. A. Bentzinger.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* See Report.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* No Report.

28. *What is the Statistical Report?* See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$52,973.

(b) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$25,935.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* \$23,427.

32. (a) *What has been Received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, \$3,180; From Annual Conference Investments, \$2,500; From Pastoral Charges, \$6,808; Total, \$12,488.

(b) *How has it been Applied?* See Report of Board of Stewards.

33. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* Five per cent. of cash salary.

34. *What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?* \$48.00.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See List of Appointments.

36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Bloomfield, Iowa.

VII APPOINTMENTS

[Undergraduates in *Italics*, Supplies in brackets]

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

E. J. SHOOK, District Superintendent, 2.
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

✓Batavia	J. C. Caughlan	2
Birmingham	W. J. Fowler ✓	1
✓Bonaparte	F. S. Seeds	1
✓Burlington, First	J. H. Cudlipp ✓	2
✓Burlington, Grace	W. A. Longnecker ✓	4
✓Burlington, Harrison Ave.	(T. F. Cooke)	5
✓Burlington Circuit	P. H. Hawk	1
Danville	E. A. Bentzinger ✓	3
✓Donnellson	F. P. Frye	3
Fairfield	W. R. Keesey	3
Fairfield Circuit	P. S. Apfel	1
✓Farmington	H. W. Munster	1
✓Ft. Madison, First	J. E. Newsom	4
✓Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave.	J. S. Decker	2
Hillsboro	(Otto Wilson)	1
✓Keokuk	F. C. Edwards ✓	3
Kingston	R. W. Luce	2
✓Libertyville	E. W. Stodghill	3
✓Mediapolis	N. A. Swickard	2
Montrose	(S. P. Trostle)	1
✓Morning Sun	L. H. Lanning	2
✓Mt. Pleasant	Thomas Osborn	5
✓Mt. Pleasant Circuit	C. E. Baumgarten	1
✓Mt. Pleasant, West	(Harold Ward)	2
Mt Sterling		
Mt. Union	W. B. Ireland	2
✓New London	M. A. Banker	2
✓Salem	J. E. Ward	2
Sperry	To be supplied	
Stockport	A. L. Jordan	1
Valley		
✓Wayland	C. W. Cochran	2
✓West Burlington	To be supplied	
West Point	To be supplied	
✓Winfield	B. G. Hankins	1
Yarmouth	R. T. Richards	2

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

H. F. GILBERT, District Superintendent. 5

Washington, Iowa.

Ainsworth	C. A. Field	1
Amish	(J. A. Worrell)	3
Brighton	R. V. Pike	3
Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	5
Columbus City	(J. F. Stillwell)	4
Crawfordsville	W. S. Gardner	1
Grandview	To be supplied	
Guernsey	To be supplied	
Kalona	O. E. McBride	3
Keota	T. F. Barker	4
Ladora, Koszta	M. D. Cox	1
Letts	David Phillips	4
Lexington	J. J. Pritchard	2
Lone Tree	J. F. Barnett	3
Marengo	R. L. Patterson	1
Muscatine, First	U. S. Smith	4
Muscatine, North	C. D. Loose	1
Muscatine, South	G. W. Barber	3
Nichols	H. E. Butler	3
North English	J. H. Krenmyre	1
Oakville	C. E. Burdine	1
Oxford	W. M. Crowther	2
Riverside	Richard Collier	2
Sweetland	H. C. Millice	3
Tiffin	L. R. Burdock	1
Victor	J. F. Rex	3
Wapello	W. S. Moore	1
Washington	J. A. Glendinning	2
Webster	W. J. Scott	3
Wellman	A. H. Barker	2
West Chester	C. G. Ellis	2
West Liberty	Charles B. Hankins	2
Williamsburg	J. W. Lambert	2
Wilton	C. L. Stafford	2

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

G. L. MINEAR, District Superintendent. 4.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.

✓ Attica	C. E. Fitzsimmons	3
✓ Barnes City	C. C. Jones	2
Beacon	(J. H. Stoughton)	1
✓ Brooklyn	J. W. Pool	1
Bussey	A. N. Courtney	3
Cedar	R. V. Felt	1
✓ Deep River	Lloyd Tennant	1
Delta	W. A. Smith	1
✓ Eddyville	L. L. Smith	1
Ewart	(Benj. Swarz and V. W. Bastian)	1
✓ Fremont	J. W. Carson	1
Given	Walter Samp	1
Grinnell	J. M. Brown	6
	and H. N. Smith	1
Harvey	Wm. Zabilka	1
✓ Hedrick	L. G. Rohrbaugh	2
✓ Kellogg	G. J. Winslow	2
✓ Kilduff	Hugh Neville	1
✓ Knoxville	J. F. Robertson	4
Knoxville Circuit	To be supplied	
Lacey	A. B. Richards	1
Lynnville	(S. R. Heath)	1
✓ Malcolm	J. P. Hehner	1
✓ Martinsburg	George Filmer	3
✓ Montezuma	A. B. Cadwell	1
✓ New Sharon	P. M. Conant	3
✓ Newton	W. H. Heppe	2
Ollie	F. J. Day	1
Oskaloosa	L. M. Grigsby	2
✓ Pella	W. H. Dillon	1
Reasnor	(F. A. Moore)	3
✓ Rose Hill	R. J. Arms	1
✓ Sigourney	C. R. Zimmerman	1
Sonora	W. J. Hamilton	3
Taintor	(R. W. Pruitt)	1
Thornburg	(J. D. O'Dell)	1
Tracy	T. J. Pettit	4
✓ What Cheer	T. C. Kennedy	1

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

W. H. PERDEW, District Superintendent. 2.

Ottumwa, Iowa.

✓ Agency	J. A. Wilson	1
✓ Albia	George Blagg	1
Avery	(L. G. Huffstader)	2
Blakesburg	A. C. Niblack	1
✓ Bloomfield	H. B. Scoles	4
✓ Buxton	R. L. LeMott	3
Cantril	W. H. Jones	2
✓ Centerville	C. L. Tennant	2
Chillicothe	(F. B. Tucker)	1
✓ Cincinnati	W. E. Buell	1
✓ Drakesville	(Robt. Comyn)	2
✓ Douds-Leando	E. S. Hehner	3
✓ Eldon	A. W. McBlain	3
Exline	(C. L. Ellis)	3
✓ Farson	F. M. Garrett	1
Floris	(J. C. Austin)	1
Iconium	(John F. Debman)	1
Jerome	C. R. Young	1
✓ Keosauqua	J. A. Monkman	1
✓ Kirkville	Jesse Rudkin	1
✓ Lovilia	Lloyd Tennant	1
Milton	A. M. Smith	2
Moravia	A. B. Hightshoe	2
✓ Moulton	C. E. Coggsall	1
Mystic	W. H. Slack	2
Ottumwa, First	F. E. Day	2
Ottumwa, Willard	M. E. Reusch	4
Ottumwa, Main St.	A. A. Heath	1
Ottumwa, Circuit	To be supplied	
Packwood,	(C. E. Ward)	1
Pittsburg	L. A. Moore	1
Pulaski	O. J. Fix	3
Richland	J. C. Behrens	1
Troy	C. H. Boos	1
Unionville	H. C. Druse	2
West Grove	L. C. Moore	3

Special Appointments

E. A. Schell, President; T. J. Myers, Treasurer of Iowa Wesleyan College; members of the Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

E. E. Lymer, President Gooding College, member Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference. John W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, member Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Stoddard, Corresponding Secretary Iowa Methodist Hospital, member Grinnell Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent for Permanent Fund, member Main St. Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

U. B. Smith, Superintendent, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa and J. W. Stine, District Superintendent American Home Finding Association, member Quarterly Conference First Church, Burlington. C. S. Cooper, Conference Temperance Agent, member Agency Quarterly Conference.

Latham Ingham, Nevada Mission.

O. G. Orcutt, State Sunday School Secretary, member First Church Quarterly Conference, Des Moines.

W. L. Selby, Conference Evangelist, member Fairfield Quarterly Conference; R. C. Walker, N. E. Moats, C. E. Bloomquist, J. E. Vandagriffe and H. C. Frasier, Army Chaplains, members Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: G. D. Cox, A. J. Behner, E. C. Sandmeyer, E. R. Bartlett, W. J. Phillips, R. G. Nye, H. O. Hendrickson, W. C. Perdew, George Monkman, E. B. Frye, A. W. Starkebaum, E. W. Day, members Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

VIII

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Iowa Annual
Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FIRST DAY

WASHINGTON, IOWA, September 5th, 1917.

Opening.—The seventy-fourth session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Washington, Iowa, at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, September 5th, 1917, Bishop Richard J. Cooke of Helena, Montana, presiding.

Sacrament.—Following an informal talk on the Lord's Supper, the sacrament was administered by the Bishop, assisted by District Superintendents E. J. Shook, H. F. Gilbert, G. L. Minear and W. H. Perdew.

Memorial Service.—T. J. Myers chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided at the memorial service. The hymn, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair" was sung, prayer was offered by J. C. Kendrick. The hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" was sung and the scripture lesson read by T. S. Pool. Obituaries were read as follows: That of E. H. Waring by C. L. Stafford: of T. B. Hughes by J. A. Boatman; of Thos. Rowe by L. M. Grigsby, who also read the obituary of David, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Minear.

The memorial sermon was delivered by L. G. Rohrbaugh, from the text in Genesis 5:24. The service closed with a hymn and benediction by T. J. Myers.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by W. A. Longnecker, Secretary of the last Conference, the following answering to their names: P. S. Apfel, M. A. Banker, G. W. Barber, A. H. Barker, T. F. Barker, J. C. Behrens, E. A. Bentzinger, W. E. Berg, F. S. Bishop, George Blagg, C. E. Bloomquist, J. A. Boatman, E. C. Brooks, J. M. Brown, W. E. Buell, L. R. Burdock, H. E. Butler, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Cogshall, Richard Collier, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, A. N. Courtney, M. D. Cox, W. M. Crowther, F. E. Day, E. W. Day, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, H. C. Druse, F. C. Edwards, C. G. Ellis, C. A. Field, George Filmer, O. J. Fix, W. J. Fowler, F. P. Frye, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, L. M. Grigsby,

W. J. Hamilton, C. B. Hankins, J. P. Hehner, E. S. Hehner, W. H. Heppe, A. B. Hightshoe, W. B. Ireland, C. C. Jones, A. L. Jordan, W. R. Keeseey, J. C. Kendrick, T. C. Kennedy, J. W. Lambert, L. H. Lanning, W. A. Longnecker, H. C. Millice, O. E. McBride, G. L. Minear, J. A. Monkman, G. E. Monkman, L. C. Moore, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, A. C. Niblack, J. E. Newsom, O. G. Orcutt, Thos. Osborn, W. H. Perdew, David Phillips, W. J. Phillips, R. V. Pike, T. S. Pool, J. J. Pritchard, M. E. Reusch, R. T. Richards, J. F. Robertson, L. G. Rohrbaugh, J. F. Rex, E. A. Schell, H. B. Scoles, F. S. Seeds, E. J. Shook, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, H. N. Smith, A. M. Smith, U. S. Smith, W. A. Smith, C. L. Stafford, J. W. Stine, W. P. Stoddard, E. W. Stodghill, W. R. Stryker, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, W. G. Thorn, J. E. Ward, J. A. Wilson, C. R. Zimmerman.—104.

The Conference stood while the names of deceased members were called as follows: E. H. Waring, T. B. Hughes, Thomas Rowe.

Probationers.—R. J. Arms, C. H. Boos, R. B. Comyn, H. O. Hendrickson, R. W. Luce, Hugh Neville, J. R. Rudkin, A. W. Starkebaum.—8.

Organization.—On motion of E. A. Schell the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the following officers: Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, Statistician, C. A. Field, and Treasurer, T. S. Pool.

The following assistants nominated by these officers were confirmed by the Conference: Secretaries, M. E. Reusch, C. B. Hankins, P. M. Conant. Statisticians, W. E. Berg, W. E. Buell, H. E. Butler, H. O. Hendrickson, Hugh Neville, J. F. Rex, J. A. Wilson, O. T. Wilson. Treasurers, E. W. Stodghill, C. E. Coggschall, C. R. Young, R. W. Luce, J. F. Robertson.

Lectures.—On motion of U. S. Smith the time for the lectures to be given by Dr. Harris Franklin Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute, was fixed for 4 p. m. today and Thursday, and at 11:30 a. m. on Friday and Saturday.

Excused.—J. W. Stine requested to be excused from attendance the next two days and the request was granted.

Report.—E. A. Schell filed his report as President of the college.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of J. A. Boatman the bar of the conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of pews.

Committees.—On motion of F. E. Day the District Superintendents were requested to appoint two from each district as a committee on the State of the Country.

On motion of H. F. Gilbert the chairman of the Board of Examiners was instructed to appoint a special committee from that body for the purpose of considering cases referred by the Conference to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Substitutions.—On motion of Thos. Osborn it was ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitutions as provided by the discipline.

Standing Committees.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the list of Standing Committees as nominated by the Cabinet was approved by the Conference. See list.

Dividends.—The Bishop announced dividends from the Book Concern amounting to \$3180, and the draft was turned over to the president of the Board of Stewards.

Board of Stewards.—On motion of A. B. Hightshoe, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, 1—That, notice having been given and discussion of the facts in the case of a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister, by the Conference in session assembled shall constitute an opportunity to be heard, as provided in Par. 339 of the Discipline. 2—That the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the Claimants' Fund shall be final, as provided in Par. 339 of the Discipline. 3—If a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister does not inform the Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the number of years for which annuity is claimed, when it is possible to do so, such claim shall be considered on its merits voluntarily relinquished.

Program.—On motion of E. A. Schell the printed program as amended by a previous motion was adopted as the official program of the Conference.

Postmaster.—On motion of H. C. Millice, W. J. Phillips was elected Conference postmaster.

Introduced.—Dr. H. F. Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute and Dr. C. B. Spencer were introduced, the latter addressing the Conference.

Referred.—On motion of the Secretary, R. C. Russell, J. H.

Koch and W. E. Berg were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. H. F. Rall.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, September 6th, 1917.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., at which time Bishop Cooke delivered an address upon the subject "The Most Modern Man in the Old Testament".

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Question One.—Question one was called and answered in the affirmative.

Resolution.—On motion of H. B. Scoles the following resolution was adopted: In order that the reports of the Statistician and Treasurer of the Iowa Conference be accurately and promptly reported, be it resolved: That a statistical session be held at two o'clock the first afternoon of each Annual Conference, at which session an appointee of the Bishop shall preside and a secretary call the roll of charges, so that the delinquents may be readily ascertained.

General Conference Expenses.—On motion of E. A. Schell it was ordered that in the statistical report on General Conference expenses, only the amount paid this year be included.

Referred.—On motion of E. J. Shook, Frank Seeds was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Excused.—The request of O. G. Orcutt and Richard Collier to be excused from further attendance was granted on motion of E. J. Shook.

Introduced.—Dr. Geo. P. Main, former senior publishing agent of the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

Dr. H. F. Rall addressed the Conference regarding Garrett Biblical Institute; and Dr. J. W. Hancher, representing the Board of Education, briefly emphasized the necessity of an educated ministry.

Miss A. Maude King, representing The Iowa Bible Training School; Miss Mary C. Jackson, Superintendent of Graham Hospital; Rev. A. E. Griffith, representing the Iowa Methodist Hospital and Rev. E. H. Rue, representing The World Outlook were introduced and spoke on these various interests.

Privilege.—On a question of privilege E. A. Schell called the attention of the Bishop to a rule of the Conference limiting addresses of visitors to ten minutes.

Referred.—On motion of H. B. Scoles the request of Richard Breeden that he be transferred to the Iowa Conference, the request being presented by H. F. Gilbert, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Reports.—The name of E. J. Shook, Superintendent of the Burlington District, was called, his character passed, and he filed his report for publication.

The character of the following effective elders were passed and they made their reports: J. C. Caughlan, C. E. Baumgarten; J. H. Cudlipp, W. A. Longncker, E. A. Bentzinger, W. R. Keesey, J. E. Newsom, F. C. Edwards, E. W. Stodghill, N. A. Swickard, P. S. Apfel, W. S. Moore, A. L. Jordan, W. B. Ireland, M. A. Banker, J. E. Ward, J. W. Stine, C. W. Cochran, R. L. Patterson and R. W. Luce, probationer.

The name of H. F. Gilbert, Superintendent of Muscatine District, was called, his character passed, and he filed his report for publication. The character of the following effective elders was passed and they made their reports: T. C. Kennedy, R. V. Pike, E. C. Brooks, W. H. Dillon, O. E. McBride, David Phillips, C. R. Zimmerman, J. J. Pritchard, G. A. Monkman, U. S. Smith, L. R. Burdock, G. W. Barber, H. E. Butler, J. P. Hehner, W. M. Crowther, Richard Collier, H. C. Millice, J. H. Krenmyre, C. E. Coggshall, J. A. Glendinning, A. H. Barker, C. B. Hankins, C. L. Stafford, J. W. Lambert and A. W. Starkebaum, probationer.

Methodist Review.—The Bishop announced the appointment of W. A. Longnecker to take subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Committee.—The District Superintendents reported the following to be the Committee on the State of the Country: C. L. Stafford, E. C. Brooks, E. A. Bentzinger, F. C. Edwards, F. E. Day, E. S. Hehner, George Blagg and J. M. Brown.

Order of the Day.—On motion of H. C. Millice 10:30 a. m., Friday, was fixed as the time for the reception of the class in full membership.

On motion of W. H. Perdew Question Thirty-six was made order of the day immediately following the reception of the class.

Excused.—The request of L. M. Grigsby and E. W. Day to be excused from further attendance was granted.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Geo. P. Main.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, September 7th, 1917.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., at which time Bishop Cooke delivered an address on "The Incarnation".

Journal.—The journal was read and approved.

Question Three.—Who have been readmitted? None.

Question Four.—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? None.

Question Five.—Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of the first year: On recommendation of their respective District Conferences, and after representation by the Registrar and the District Superintendents, the following men were admitted on trial, and placed in the first year of the course of study. William Clements Perdew, Floyd Miles Garrett, Newton Edward Moats, Clem E. Burdine, Clarence D. Loose, Roy C. Walker, Frank J. Day, R. Lee LeMott.

Ruling by Bishop.—Bishop Cooke ruled that the provision for the ordination of deacons and elders under the missionary rule applied to army chaplains on the grounds that the army is a mission field.

Orders.—On motion of the Registrar, Newton E. Moats and Roy C. Walker were elected first to deacon's orders and then to elder's orders.

Question Five.—Question five (b) was called and answered in the negative.

Question Eight.—Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year. The names of Clare H. Boos, Homer O. Hendrickson, Hugh Neville and Jesse Rudkin were called, their characters passed, they were represented by the Registrar and on his motion were elected to membership in the Conference, to deacon's orders, and passed to the third year of the course of study.

Continued.—The name of Robt. W. Luce was called, his character passed, he was represented by the Registrar, on whose motion he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

The name of Clarence R. Young was called, his character passed, he was represented by the Registrar, on whose motion he was continued on trial and passed to the studies of the third year.

Report.—The report of Chris Haw, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, was read by the Secretary, accepted and ordered printed. The draft for \$2500 was passed to the President of the Board of Stewards.

Committee.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, W. R. Keesey, J. M. Brown and H. N. Smith were appointed to revise the plan of operation of the Preacher's Aid Society.

Introduced.—The following were introduced to the Conference: P. J. Maveety, representing the Freedman's Aid Society; John L. Fort of the Commission on Finance, Miss Myrtle Saylor, evangelist; Harry C. Frasier, recently transferred from the Wyoming Conference; Miss Henrietta Rosseter under appointment to China; Lucian B. Jones, formerly of the Iowa Conference now of Aligarh, India; Edward Laubersheimer, evangelist; W. H. Hamilton, evangelist; Lucius Smith of the Missouri Conference and L. T. Townsend, student pastor at the State University.

Soldiers.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker the Committee of the State of the Country was asked to prepare a list of young men, sons of ministers of the Iowa Conference in army and navy service, for publication in our records.

Order of the Day.—At 10:30 the order of the day was called, and the Secretary called the names of the members of the class for reception into full membership as follows: Clare H. Boos, Homer O. Hendrickson, Hugh Neville and Jesse Rudkin. These came forward, were addressed by the Bishop, gave satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary Questions and were received into full membership on the vote of the Conference.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day then being the consideration of question thirty-six: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up for consideration. H. B. Scoles on behalf of the church at Bloomfield extended an invitation to the Conference to hold its next session there, and the invitation was accepted by the unanimous vote of the Conference.

Resolution.—On motion of H. C. Millice the following resolution was adopted:—Whereas the Conference has received and accepted the invitation of the Bloomfield church to meet there next year, and whereas, our beloved brother Thos. B. Hughes was but recently laid to rest in that city; therefore, be it resolved:—First, that this Conference request the Board of Bishops if consistent with their rules to assign Bishop Matthew S. Hughes to preside at the session of 1918. Resolved, second, that we request Bishop Cooke to present this request to the Board of Bishops.

Deaf Mutes.—The Secretary reported the receipt of a letter regarding the work of Rev. Henry S. Rutherford of the Rock River Conference, among the deaf mutes at Ottumwa, Batavia and Fairfield and enclosing a check for \$3.00 for the Conference claimants, which was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Sale of Church Property.—H. F. Gilbert asked authority of the Conference to sell Union church on Ladora charge and Prairie Chapel on the Columbus City circuit according to Disciplinary provisions, and Plains church on Riverside charge, one-third of the money from this to go to the local cemetery association.

G. L. Minear received authority to sell the Lancaster Union church, the proceeds, \$27.50, to be loaned to the church at Ollie.

Report.—On motion of C. A. Field it was ordered that the report of the Prorating Committee appear in detail in the Conference minutes as a supplement to the Statistician's report.

Address.—At 11:30 Dr. H. F. Rall addressed the Conference on the theme, "A Social Faith".

Adjournment.—On motion of H. B. Scoles it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3:30 p. m. Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by John L. Fort.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 7th, 1917.

The Conference met at 3:30 p. m., in joint session with the Laymen's Association. After singing, prayer was offered by M. E. Reusch, following which the Bishop addressed the session on the mutual duties of ministers and laymen, following which he withdrew for a cabinet meeting. E. E. Phelps, President of the Laymen's Association, introduced John L. Fort of the Commission on Finance, who addressed the Conference on the disciplinary plan of church finance. After which the joint session adjourned with the benediction by E. A. Schell.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, September 8th, 1917.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., at which time Bishop Cooke delivered an address on the subject "The Atonement".

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Reports.—The name of G. L. Minear, Superintendent of the Oskaloosa District, was called, his character passed, and he filed his report for publication. The character of the following effective elders was passed and they made their reports: C. E. Fitzsimmons, C. C. Jones, A. N. Courtney, W. S. Gardner, A. A. Heath, J. M. Brown, L. G. Rorhbaugb, W. J. Fowler, J. F. Robertson, W. A. Smith, George Filmer, George Blagg, L. M. Grigsby, J. A. Monkman, W. J. Hamilton, T. J. Pettit, H. N. Smith, and R. J. Arms and G. J. Winslow probationers.

The name of W. H. Perdew, Superintendent of the Ottumwa District, was called, his character passed, and he filed his report for publication.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by H. B. Scoles. The report was considered seriatim, amended, and after each section was adopted, the report was on motion of J. A. Boatman adopted as a whole. See reports.

J. C. Kendrick, Secretary of the Conference Permanent Fund, made his report. See reports.

Question Five.—Question five was resumed: Who have been received on trial? The Secretary read the recommendation of Earl Vandagriffe, dated Washington, Iowa, September 7th, 1917, from Muscatine District Conference.

Ruling by the Bishop.—U. S. Smith asked for a ruling by the Bishop on the legality of the action of the District Conference, Bishop Cooke ruled that the recommendation is in order.

On motion of C. L. Tennant, Earl Vandagriffe was received on trial, elected to elder's orders and placed in the first year of the course of study.

Referred.—On motion of E. J. Shook, G. D. Cleworth was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Educational Report.—On motion of E. A. Schell that portion of his report pertaining to the division of the educational collection was adopted.

Resolution.—On motion of E. A. Schell the Conference concurred in the following resolution: That we hereby commend to the favorable attention of our Bishops the federal council of churches and to the Honorable Secretary of War the following men for appointments either in the national or regular army of the United States: Churley E. Bloomquist, Earl Vandegriffe, Newton E. Moats, Roy C. Walker. All are college men, possessed of great ability and are of unquestioned loyalty to the government.

Address.—At 11:30 Dr. H. F. Rall delivered an address on "The Meaning of Christ."

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cooke.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 8th, 1917.

Opening.—Conference was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by Bishop Cooke. After singing prayer was offered by H. F. Gilbert.

Journal.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports.—The names of the following effective elders on the Ottumwa District were called, their character passed and they made their reports: M. D. Cox, A. B. Cadwell, H. B. Scoles,

W. H. Jones, C. L. Tennant, F. E. Day, E. S. Hehner, J. C. Behrens, B. G. Hankins, A. B. Hightshoe, C. A. Field, M. E. Reusch, O. J. Fix and H. C. Druse; also the following men in the course of studies, L. C. Moore, R. G. Comyn, A. C. Niblack, W. E. Buell, W. H. Slack and C. H. Boos.

Characters Passed.—The characters of the following men in detached service was passed: E. A. Schell, E. E. Lymer, T. J. Myers, J. W. Hancher, W. P. Stoddard, J. C. Kendrick, U. B. Smith, Latham Ingham, O. G. Orcutt, W. L. Selby, Lloyd Tennant, Jesse Rudkin, G. D. Cox, E. R. Bartlett, L. A. Moore, W. J. Phillips, R. G. Nye, A. J. Behner, S. M. Swaney, E. C. Sandmeyer.

Report.—The Secretary as custodian of Conference records filed his report for publication.

Question Six.—Question six was called, Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: A. J. Behner, S. M. Swaney. (b) In studies of the second year: R. W. Luce. (c) In studies of the third year: C. R. Young. (d) In studies of the fourth year: None.

Question Seven.—Question seven was called, Who have been discontinued? The Registrar recommended that A. B. Richards be discontinued but on motion of U. S. Smith he was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

On recommendation of the Registrar, R. B. Comyn and W. I. N. Densmore were discontinued at their own request.

Question Six.—Question six was resumed, Who have been continued on trial? The names of the following men were called, their character passed, they were represented by the Registrar, and on his motion were continued on trial and passed to the studies of the second year: R. J. Arms, E. B. Fry, G. J. Winslow, A. C. Niblack.

Question Ten.—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? The following names were called, their character passed, they were represented by the Registrar and were passed to the studies of the fourth year: W. E. Buell and J. F. Rex.

After passage of character and representation by the Registrar the following were continued in the studies of the third year: Paul S. Apfel, Churley E. Bloomquist, E. W. Day, W. H. Slack and L. A. Moore. Harry M. Burns was passed from the course of study and elected to elder's orders under the seminary rule.

Question Eleven.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? The character of J. J. Pritchard was passed, he was represented by the Registrar and on his motion was passed from the course of study and elected to elder's orders. L. C. Moore was passed in character, represented by the Registrar and passed from the course of study.

Question Twelve.—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers? None (b) Under the missionary rule: N. E. Moats, R. C. Walker.

Chaplains.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the Conference voted to recommend R. V. Pike and P. M. Conant for chaplaincy in the army.

Question Thirteen.—What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons. None. (b) Under the missionary rule: C. A. Bloomquist, Roy C. Walker, Newton E. Moats and J. Earl Vandegriffe. (The latter to be ordained elsewhere.)

Question Fourteen.—Was the character of each preacher examined? This was answered in the affirmative.

Report.—A. B. Cadwell reported for the Committee on Conference Relations recommending that J. H. Koch and R. C. Russell be made effective in order that they might be transferred.

Question Fifteen.—Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? George A. Osborn, Northwest Iowa; George A. Osborne, Michigan; Clement Davies, North Dakota; J. H. Koch, Northwest Nebraska; W. H. Neil, Northeast Ohio; R. C. Russell, Des Moines; George R. Pottorf, Southwest Kansas.

Question Sixteen.—Who have died? The Secretary reported the following names after which the Bishop lead in prayer: E. H. Waring, T. B. Hughes and Thomas Rowe.

Questions.—Questions seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two were called and answered: None.

Question Two.—Question two was called, Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? Wm. Zabilki, Colorado; Harry C. Frasier, Wyoming, an elder on trial in the first year of the course of study; Richard Breeden, Wyoming State.

Report.—A. B. Cadwell reported for the Conference Relations Committee recommending that W. E. Berg be given super-

numenary relation and that the relation of Frank Seeds be changed from supernumerary to effective, and on his motion it was done.

Question Twenty-three.—Question twenty-three was called, Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively have each held this relation? J. R. Hanley, 5; T. S. Pool, 4; F. B. Tucker, 5; W. E. Berg, 1.

Question Twenty-four.—Who are the retired ministers? The names of the following ministers were called and their characters passed: J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, I. N. Busby, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, G. D. Cleworth, C. S. Cooper, John Davis, E. S. Daly, E. E. Doud, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, A. V. Kendrick, C. H. Montgomery, C. R. Norton, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, W. G. Wilson.—27.

Chairman.—The Bishop withdrew for a cabinet meeting and appointed E. A. Schell to preside.

Reports.—W. R. Keesey reported for the special committee on Constitution of Preachers' Aid Society, and on his motion the report was adopted.

W. A. Longnecker, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, made his annual report.

H. C. Millice, Conference Historian, presented his report.

President E. A. Schell read his report.

The Secretary read the reports of the committee on Sunday Schools and the committee on Hospitals. These reports were adopted and ordered printed.

President Schell made a verbal report to the effect that the collection for Iowa Wesleyan College this year was \$11211, a gain of \$1323.

Introduced.—E. R. Zaring, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

F. E. Day addressed the Conference on the work of the Home Missionary work at the Des Moines Cantonment.

Special Appointments.—On motion of E. J. Shook the Conference requested the appointment of J. W. Stine as Field Secretary of the Children's Home Finding Association, of O. G. Orcutt

as State Sunday School Secretary, and on his motion W. L. Selby was elected Conference Evangelist.

Report.—C. R. Zimmerman reported the following officers of the Garrett Biblical Institute Association: C. R. Zimmerman, President; C. A. Bloomquist, Vice-President; E. W. Stodghill, Secretary.

Resolution.—J. W. Pool introduced the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted by a rising vote: Whereas, The Discipline of our church makes it the duty of every pastor to prorate with the Conference Claimants, and eight of our pastors have refused to prorate when seen by the Prorating Committee, thereby keeping in their possession \$92.00 which belong to our claimants; therefore, be it resolved, That these men be requested by the Conference to make proper adjustments, with the understanding that those who do not will be called upon in open Conference to explain why they should keep the money belonging to the Conference Claimants.

Statistician.—C. A. Field, Statistician, read his report which was accepted.

Historian.—On motion of C. B. Hankins, H. C. Millice was elected Conference Historian.

Appointment.—On motion of J. A. Boatman the appointment of W. P. Stoddard as Secretary of the Iowa Methodist Hospital was requested.

Introduced.—Rev. John McMurray and Rev. R. N. Holsaple, President of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League were introduced and the latter addressed the Conference.

Excused.—The request of E. A. Schell to be excused from further attendance after this session was granted.

Adjournment.—On motion of H. C. Millice the Conference adjourned with the benediction by U. S. Smith.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, September 9th, 1917.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The services of the day were all held in the Methodist Episco-

pal church. The Love Feast was held at 9:00 a. m., conducted by T. J. Myers, and at 10:30 the sermon was delivered by Bishop Richard J. Cooke from the text Ezek. 1:10.

AFTERNOON.

At 3:00 the Conference convened for the ordination service, but preceding this the Bishop baptised the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, immediately after which six were ordained to the office of deacon and four to the office of elder as indicated in the following certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, I ordained after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following deacons: Clare H. Boos, Homer O. Henderickson, Hugh Neville, Jesse Rudkin, Newton E. Moats, Roy C. Walker. And at the same time and place, assisted by several elders, I ordained as elders: J. J. Pritchard, C. E. Bloomquist, Roy C. Walker and Newton E. Moats.

RICHARD J. COOKE,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Washington, Iowa, September 10th, 1917.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, September 10th, 1917.

Opening.—Conference was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Cooke. Prayer was offered by F. E. Day.

Journal.—The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon were approved as read.

Introduced.—F. L. Hart, representing the National Mutual Church Insurance Co., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty-Five.—Who are the triers of appeals? T. J. Myers, W. H. Heppe, J. F. Barnett, W. S. Gardner, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves, B. G. Hankins, E. A. Bentzinger.

Question Twenty-Six.—Question twenty-six was called. Answer: See report.

Question Twenty-Seven.—Question twenty-seven was called. Answer: No report.

Question Twenty-Nine.—What is the Conference Treasurer's report? T. S. Pool made his report as Conference Treasurer.

Resolution.—The Secretary offered the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted by a rising vote: "Whereas, our beloved brother, the Rev. T. S. Pool, a member of the Iowa Conference for thirty years, has faithfully served the Conference as its Treasurer for twenty years, giving careful attention to the exacting duties of his office, foregoing very largely the many privileges afforded by our Conference sessions; therefore, be it resolved; That we as a Conference hereby express our grateful appreciation of Brother Pool as a man, a minister of the gospel, a brother in the Lord, a true yoke-fellow, and that we hereby express our heartfelt thanks for his many years of faithful service as Conference Treasurer." Immediately after the adoption of the resolution, the Secretary on behalf of the Conference presented Brother Pool with a purse of \$26.00.

Report.—On motion of E. J. Shook the report of the treasurer was adopted.

Question Thirty.—Question thirty was called: What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? (a) \$52973. (b) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference as reported by the Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$25935.

Question Thirty-One.—What are the claims on the Conference funds? Total, \$23427.

Question Thirty-Two.—(a) What has been received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, \$3180. From Annual Conference Investments, \$2500. From the Chartered Fund, None. From Pastoral charges, \$6808. From Board of Conference Claimants, None. Total, \$12488. (b) How has it been applied? See report of Board of Stewards. --

Reports.—J. W. Pool made the report for the Board of Stewards and on motion of R. L. Patterson the report was referred back to the board for adjustment.

Journal.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered 1—That the Secretaries be authorized to edit and publish the Conference Journal and Year Book. 2—That 2600 copies be printed. 3—That the price to members of the Conference be 15 cents each, with a discount of 20 per cent. if paid within 30 days after receipt, the distribution to be on the basis of one copy for every seventeen members. 4—That to charges served by supplies no Journals be sent, except on cash order. 5—That the sale price be 15 cents, price of copies sent by mail 25 cents each. 6—That the minutes as adopted from day to day, together with the published reports, constitute the official Journal and record of the Conference.

Report.—P. M. Conant was given permission to file his report as manager of the Board of Publishers.

Introduced.—Rev. John McMurray of Washington, D. C., representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the Conference, following which Bishop Cooke delivered an impromptu patriotic address which was greatly appreciated by the Conference.

Report.—J. W. Pool for the Board of Stewards made a revised report which was adopted.

Called to Chair.—The Bishop called F. E. Day to preside. C. S. Cooper made his report as Dist. Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League. On motion of E. C. Brooks the report was adopted and ordered printed in the year book.

Chairman.—Bishop Cooke resumed the chair.

Sale of Churches.—E. J. Shook asked authority to sell the church at Bladensburg, Batavia Circuit, and to loan the money to the Batavia church for five years without interest; and to sell Wesley church, Salem Circuit, and to loan the money to the Salem church for five years without interest. W. H. Perdew asked authority to sell the Kingsley church on the Richland Circuit and to loan the money to the Richland church for five years without interest. The request in each instance was granted.

Temperance Agent.—On motion of U. S. Smith the Conference requested the appointment of C. S. Cooper as Temperance Agent.

Plan of Examinations.—On motion of Thomas Osborn it was ordered that the Plan of Examination in the year book appear in its old place in the front part of the book.

Privileges.—On a question of privileges, J. H. Krenmyre reported on the offering for Dr. H. F. Rall, and on his motion any unpaid balance beyond what he collected should be paid from the funds of the Board of Publishers and also that the expenses of the Conference officers be paid from this fund.

Reports.—F. E. Day reported for the committee on Temperance, and on motion of J. C. Kendrick the report was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the committee on State of the Church and Country was read by F. E. Day, adopted by sections, and then on motion of J. C. Kendrick the report as a whole was adopted.

Collection.—On motion of C. L. Tennant a collection for the janitor was taken, amounting to \$14.08.

Nominations.—On motion of the secretary nominations of the cabinet for the various boards and committees for the ensuing year were approved by the Conference.

Resolution.—The Secretary offered the following resolution which was adopted: Inasmuch as the next session of the Conference will be the seventy-fifth, therefore, be it resolved; That the District Superintendents and the pastor at Bloomfield be a committee to arrange something distinctive to characterize the session.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Deasoness' Board was read by the secretary and on his motion adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals, and on District Conference Records, and the reports of student pastors at Iowa City and Ames were on the motion of the Secretary accepted without reading.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by C. E. Fitzsimmons, and that portion complimentary to Bishop Cooke was adopted by a rising vote, the remainder of the report was adopted, and then the report as a whole was adopted.

Adjournment.—On motion of J. C. Kendrick it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and of the appointments the Conference should adjourn sine die.

Journal.—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Appointments.—Following brief remarks Bishop Cooke read the appointments and dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

ATTEST OF MINUTES

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the seventy-fourth session of the Iowa Annual Conference.

RICHARD J. COOKE, President

W. A. LONGNECKER, Secretary

Washington, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1917.

IX

REPORTS.--DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop Cooke and Brethren:— The following changes were made in the appointments during the Conference year: Brother Lockyer, who was appointed to supply the West Point charge, did not come to his work and Newton E. Moats was secured for the work. Brother Moats was called to the Army Y. M. C. A. training camp about two months ago and one of our local preachers, I. M. Cain, finished out the year.

The Bonaparte charge was made vacant, January 1st by the resignation from the ministry and membership of our church of the pastor, Brother D. U. Park. Our pastor at Farmington, P. H. Hawk, took care of Bonaparte the remainder of the year and Glenn Frye, local preacher, supplied the other class, Vernon.

Special meetings were held in most of the charges, resulting in about eight hundred conversions. Our pastors have labored faithfully but the revival work has been very difficult. The minds and hearts of our people have been divided by the conditions of times.

We have a few class meetings in the district and many well attended prayer meetings. In the majority of the appointments the preaching services are well attended and have a good grip on the community. The pastors are faithfully preaching the Gospel and making their Sunday evening services especially evangelistic.

The total enrollment of our Sunday Schools will not show much of a gain, but there is a nice increase in the average attendance. We have a few teachers training classes and quite a number of our schools have more or less of the graded work. I am sure that we are gaining each year in the faithfulness and proficiency of our teachers.

We have about twenty Epworth League chapters in the district. Many of them are doing good work and are a great blessing to the young folks of the charge and community. Our district convention was held in Mediapolis, June 8-10. We were royally cared for by the people of Mediapolis and greatly blessed of God. A number of our young people consecrated themselves to the Lord for some definite line of work. We have undertaken the support of a student in our Deaconess school in Des Moines and over two hundred dollars were subscribed for this cause during the convention. The Epworth League is a great asset of the church. My prayer is that we may have more chapters in the District.

In March of this year, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Tennant at Ft. Madison, Mrs. Ella M. Walker passed to her reward. Her home for the past 18 years was with Brother and Sister Tennant. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

The fall session of our District Conference was held in New London and the spring meeting was in Fairfield. Both sessions were well attended and of high quality. Bishop Stuntz was with us at Fairfield and brought us inspiration and help.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held their district convention in Grace church, Burlington and the Foreign Society convened in Mt. Pleasant. Both societies are doing good work and deserve our cooperation in every way. I have the impression that these organiza-

tions will do both themselves and the church good by being more frequently represented in the sessions of the Quarterly Conferences.

Our district joined the other Districts of the Conference in the educational missionary campaign which was put on by the Missionary Boards. Mrs. J. D. Pointer of Portuguese, East Africa; Dr. Butcher of India, Dr. Chas. Iglehart of Japan, and Dr. Kynett of Philadelphia, were with us and rendered good service. The main convention was held in First church, Burlington, and was in charge of Dr. J. M. Taylor and Bishop Stuntz. The entire campaign was a help and blessing as will be seen in the reports for missions from the district.

Unless some of the charges have fallen down in the last days, there will be a gain in our benevolent collections for this year over last. This along with all of the other calls which have come from the Red Cross and other war relief work is worthy of our appreciation and congratulations.

Judging from the Fourth Quarterly Conference reports, there will be few deficiencies in ministerial support and there is no real excuse for the deficit which will appear. There is plenty of money in any community in this district to amply support the church if it is gone after in an earnest and systematic way.

Counting the thirty thousand dollars pledged for the new church at Fairfield, there has been pledged or paid for building and improvements, about seventy thousand dollars this year.

The Pleasant Grove church, on the Fairfield circuit, which was rebuilt at a cost of three thousand and forty dollars, was rededicated September 17th. The Bethesda church, on the same charge, is now being rebuilt at a cost of thirty five hundred to four thousand dollars and will be rededicated some time in October. John W. Carson is the pastor.

November 26th the remodeled church in West Burlington was dedicated by Dr. T. W. Jeffrey, assisted by the pastor, H. O. Hendrickson, Brother T. S. Pool and others. This enterprise cost about six thousand dollars.

The church in Sperry was rededicated December 3d. Brother Trostle, the pastor, and his people deserve our congratulations, for this work which cost some two thousand dollars. Some improvements were made on the Tama town church in the same charge.

The Clay Grove church on the West Point circuit was dedicated by Dr. T. J. Meyers, the pastor. N. E. Moats, and the Superintendent, May 20th. The cost, which is all provided for, was about five thousand dollars. This is one of the best country churches in the district and speaks well for the Christian enterprise of the community.

Bethel, on the Birmingham charge, is remodeling the church and putting in a fine large basement. The expense will be about three thousand and sixty dollars. The Birmingham church has also made improvements costing two thousand four hundred dollars. C. E. Baumgarten is the pastor.

Dr. Cudlipp and his people, First church, Burlington, are rejoicing over the installation of a new eight thousand dollar pipe organ and the wiping out of an old debt of about one thousand dollars.

Dr. Keesey reports something over thirty thousand dollars subscribed to the new seventy-five thousand dollar church in Fairfield.

Sante Fe Ave. church has paid twelve hundred dollars on their church debt and Kingston has reduced their obligations on church and parsonage by six hundred dollars.

Mediapolis, Montrose, Mt. Pleasant circuit, Mt. Union, Salem,

Wayland, Winfield, Yarmouth, Stockport, Hillsboro, Donnellson, Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and other charges have paid for debts or improvements from fifty up to six hundred dollars.

In many respects our college has had the best year of its history. The spirit and work of the year has been gratifying. A devoted and competent faculty has done splendid work for and with an appreciative and earnest body of students. The gift of the Seeley Memorial building will be duly mentioned in the report from the President but I wish to add my hope that the Conference will heartily support the resolution for the additional one hundred thousand endowment. We need this building, for it will put us on the ground floor in the Y. M. C. A. work of the city and will provide a much needed dormitory for our college boys.

I here record my appreciation of the wise and faithful work of my predecessor. The success of the year has been largely due to his efficient work and organization. I have enjoyed the work of the year because my brethren have been kind to me in every way. I thank the pastors and laymen for their hospitality and kindness and our Heavenly Father for His tender love and mercy. Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SHOOK.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Bishop Cooke and Members of the Iowa Conference:—

Dear Brothers:— At the Conference last fall two charges, Koszta and Ladora, were left to be supplied. I secured C. R. Zimmerman, who has efficiently served both charges, preaching morning and evening at Ladora and at Koszta in the afternoon. On January 10th, W. H. Neil, who had been elected assistant to the President of Mount Union College, was relieved of his work at Wellman, and after a few weeks A. H. Barker, who had been in school in Boston, came to the charge and is highly appreciated.

Our pastors have all continued in good health. C. R. Zimmerman has taken to himself a wife and three parsonages have been blessed with new babies. To the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Krenmyre, a son; a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, and a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Frye. We congratulate these sweet babies in that they were born in Methodist parsonage homes.

FINANCE.—The following charges advanced their pastor's salaries: Columbus City, \$100; Kalona, \$50; Lexington, \$75; Lone Tree, \$100; Oxford, \$100; Victor, \$100; West Chester, \$100; West Liberty, \$200. On account of changes in charges the salary at Crawfordsville is \$100 less than last year, and that of Oakville \$200. We are hoping that the reports will show no deficiencies. We expect an advance on the amounts given for the apportioned benevolences, including education. Our people have given liberally to the Red Cross and Army Y. M. C. A. for which we commend them most heartily.

BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND DEBTS PAID.—Two new churches have been completed and dedicated during the year. On December 17th our fine \$18,000 church at Victor was dedicated by Dr. E. A. Schell, who also managed the finances in his masterly way, raising in a very short time more than enough money to meet all obligations. It seems to me that Victor could not have done better than they did in this building, so well adapted to the needs of all of

the departments of the church, and the laymen of the church so heartily co-operated with Pastor Rex that it could be nothing but a pleasure to build. Victor is now well equipped with this fine modern church and the seven room modern parsonage completed last year.

On May 20th, again under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Schell, our beautiful new brick church at Riverside was dedicated free of debt, the total cost of the building being a little more than \$8,000. This enterprise was begun under the pastorship of J. J. Pritchard and completed under the wise leadership of our present pastor, Richard Collier, who, by the way, is one of our most popular pastors. Those who know Riverside will realize that this is a distinct forward movement, not only for Methodism, but also for Protestantism. Aside from the amount expended in the church, more than \$500 has been spent in moving and improving the parsonage.

A new \$15,000 brick church is in course of erection at Williamsburg, and Pastor Lambert and his committee already have more than \$13,000 to pay for the same.

E. B. Frye has done a fine work in building a seven room modern parsonage at Grandview, and there is no debt unless, it be a small balance on the furnace.

Columbus City, J. F. Stillwell, pastor, completed their new basement and made other improvements, in all about \$2000, with all obligations met.

The Cedar Valley church, on the Nichols charge, H. E. Butler, pastor, has been rebuilt and a fully equipped modern basement added at a cost of \$3500, and no debt.

The parsonages at Wapello and Ladora have new hard wood floors. Lone Tree and Nichols churches have been refrescoed. The parsonages at Marengo and West Chester have been repainted.

The Wilton church has spent about \$350 in needed improvements. A number of debts have been paid, among them Muscatine First, \$3000; Wapello, \$800; South English, on the Webster charge, \$900; North English, \$600. Electric lights have been installed in a number of churches and parsonages and other minor improvements have been made which, in the total, will run into hundreds of dollars and which the reports of pastors will indicate.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS.—Two sessions of the District Conference were held, one in the fall at Sweetland and the spring session at West Chester. It is not too much to say that it would be difficult to excell them in interest and profit. We were all greatly inspired and profited by the presence of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz at the spring session.

The District Epworth League Convention was held at Marengo in June and was well attended and full of inspiration and instruction. At the closing consecration service, without any undue pressure or special influence except the general spirit of the convention, eleven young women bowed at the altar, expressing a determination of entering any possible open door of special service for the Master. The Epworth League work of the district is not on the decline.

The Board of Foreign Missions conducted an Educational Missionary Campaign in February, holding six group meetings, one day meetings in every charge of the district and a central convention at Washington. The severe cold weather and serious mistakes in organization hindered greatly, but much good was done, and many people inspired for better service for the Lord.

The W. F. and the W. H. Missionary Societies each held a splendid convention, the former at Washington and the latter in Keota.

It is my opinion that the Parent Boards could do well to study more carefully the methods and business management of these two organizations of our church.

The work of the Sunday Schools is still advancing, not only in attendance but also in the fact that much better work is being done, in many places, on the part of the superintendents and teachers, and, with teacher training classes and better graded schools there is a sure good promise of continued advance. We believe tht the improved uniform lesson helps will be of much value and will do more than anything that has been done to introduce graded work.

The pastors and people have not overlooked the work of evangelism. Much has been done both in personal evangelism and in special revival work. The meetings resulting in the largest fruitage have been at Wapello, West Liberty, Sharon and Hummer on the Kalona charge, and Victor. Others have toiled hard and have not seen the results they hoped for, but our Heavenly Father knows the work of the faithful and we need to be discouraged only when we have failed to do our best. God help us to do our best.

It is clear that every man's job, from now to October 15th, is to smite and smite hard the abominable liquor traffic and rivet to our State Constitution that amendment which will make lawful the liquor traffic, in the fair State of Iowa, forever impossible.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. GILBERT.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Bishop Cooke and Members of the Iowa Conference:—

Dear Brethren:—Under the providence of God I am permitted to present this report of another year's work on the Oskaloosa District.

The year has brought its share of toil, of anxiety for the churches, of sickness and sorrow; but in and through all these the goodness of our God is magnified and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ has proved sufficient.

On October 5th, Brother E. H. Waring, the senior member of the Iowa Conference, was crowned with immortality. On July 28th, Brother T. B. Hughes went to his glorious reward. On May 17th our youngest child, David, slipped away to Heaven. In our sorrow the fellowship of the brethren is doubly sweet, and the clear consciousness of the Holy Comforter's presence is increased.

Immediately after Conference, a year ago, Clement Davies was released from the Cedar charge that he might take work at Kirkville. At once I secured Roy C. Walker of Mediapolis, to succeed him. The work has been faithfully and efficiently cared for. George Pottorf had removed to Kansas and was later transferred by Bishop Shepard. William Zabilki returned from Colorado to take charge of Harvey, where he has won the hearts of the people. Early in the year I secured Geo. A. Pegram to supply Lacey. He is a strong preacher and thoroughly Methodist. Ollie was served by C. D. Nash for a few months, then by E. T. Engle, and on June 1st I moved A. B. Richards from Sully to Ollie and placed Vernon W. Bastian in charge at Sully. If the proper man can be found for the combined charges, Sully and Lynnville will be united for the coming year.

The first of January I released George Osborn from Rose Hill

and he was transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference. Robt. W. Pruitt, who was previously serving Peoria has supplied Rose Hill circuit with acceptability.

Roy Baker preached at Givin until the first of February when he went to Nebraska, and Walter Samp took the charge until June, since which time J. Harvey Stoughton has taken care of that church.

Three men who have been supplying are recommended by the District Conference for admission on trial. They are: Forest A. Moore, Reasnor; Roy C. Walker, Cedar and Frank J. Day, Lynnvile.

At the beginning of the year a few charges advanced the amount of support for the pastor. Cedar added \$35; New Sharon and Grinnell each \$100; Kellogg \$150; Harvey, Fremont, and Hedrick each \$200 and Oskaloosa \$300. Some charges will report deficiencies. This is a disgrace to them, especially in this time of extremely high prices.

The total for benevolences will reach a figure some higher than that of last year.

We held two sessions of the District Conference, one at Tracy in October, the other at Thornburg in May. Both were largely attended and full of inspiration. The interest at the spring session was largely increased by the address of our resident Bishop, Homer C. Stuntz. His presence and address were greatly appreciated.

The annual district convention of the W. F. M. S. was held at Knoxville, and that of the W. H. M. S. at Brooklyn, both in May. The annual district convention of the Epworth League, the best ever, was held at Eddyville in June. All these gatherings were very helpful in stimulating interest in their respective fields of labor.

The Missionary campaign extending through February was made difficult by the extremely cold weather, but in spite of difficulties, it resulted in great increase of general interest in missionary work. We had with us throughout the district, Paul Barnhart, of South America; D. P. Hotton, of India; Claude Freeman, of China, and W. R. Kingsley of Wyoming. Our district was organized into seven groups of charges, with as many group meetings, the campaign closing, March 1st and 2nd with an enthusiastic central convention in Oskaloosa, at which we were honored with addresses by several widely celebrated missionaries. Many people pronounced it the best thing that had ever visited Oskaloosa. During the campaign about ninety churches in the district were visited and addressed by at least one returned missionary.

On September 24th the new church at Beacon was dedicated by Dr. Grigsby; W. N. Hall, pastor, and in November the splendid new building at Thornburg was dedicated by Dr. Schell; J. D. O'Dell, pastor. These buildings are monuments to the faithful and efficient leadership of these pastors and to the loyalty of their people.

Last spring Hayden chapel on the Eddyville charge was burned to the ground. The trustees received \$1400 in insurance and have taken subscriptions for a new building which is nearing completion and will cost \$2500 or \$3000.

The Sonora charge has remodeled its parsonage, raising the building, putting in full basement, furnace, hot water, bath, two large porches, painting, papering, new cistern, and a septic tank; total cost \$1425.

Many minor repairs and improvements in church and parsonage property include: Painting Beulah church on the Attica charge and repairing the parsonage; electric lights in church and parsonage at Barnes City, and a new kitchen in the Beulah church on that charge; electric lights and other improvements in parsonage at Brooklyn;

electric lights in church at Bussey; new furnace and electric lights in church at Cedar and the parsonage there replastered; new paint and roof on the church at Ewart; Fremont parsonage improved; church basement at Grinnell remodeled for Sunday school work at cost of \$1600; papering and shingling the church at Killduff; new pulpit and chairs at Eden on the Knoxville circuit; \$100 spent in improving parsonage and grounds at Lacey; nearly \$1000 in parsonage improvements at Oskaloosa, and half that amount on the church; the church at Pekin frescoed and repainted; two new furnaces at Sigourney and enlarged basement for Sunday school work; furnace installed in parsonage at What Cheer; new garages at Hedrick, Knoxville, New Sharon, and Newton; new pianos at Beacon, Kellogg and Mt. Pleasant on that charge and Indianapolis.

Some charges on the district need new parsonages. Among them are Knoxville circuit, New Sharon, Rose Hill, Deep River, Lynnville, Harvey, and Thornburg. Among those needing new churches are Zion on the Attica work, Kilduff, Knoxville, Rose Hill and What Cheer.

McClintock church on the Tracy charge was sold and the money expended in a new basement at Tracy. The old wind-wracked building at Lancaster, owned jointly with the Baptist church was sold and \$27.50, our share of the proceeds is held subject to the order of the Conference.

Information and interest concerning christian education and Iowa Wesleyan are growing. The closing of the half-million-dollar-endowment campaign saw nearly \$75000 subscribed by people of the Oskaloosa District. We will more nearly reach the fifty-cent-per-member apportionment for christian education than ever before, and I believe this coming year will see an increase of students from our district for our own school. The new campaign for endowment for our Y. M. C. A. work at Wesleyan should receive a hearty response from our people.

Dr. W. P. Stoddard, Field Secretary for the Iowa Methodist Hospital, belongs to us, and the hospital board of directors has re-elected him for another year, and asks this Conference to request his appointment by the Bishop to this particular work.

Four young men who have been supplying charges on my district have answered our country's call to military service: Alva Soldner, supplying Evans; Arthur Hueser of Taintor; Walter Samp of Givin, and Roy C. Walker of Cedar. The last named expects to go soon to Y. M. C. A. work at Ft. Riley. Rev. and Mrs. Neville gave their boy Regan. He enlisted in Canada and gave his life for our righteous cause. Brother Filmer's son Bert, Brother A. M. Smith's son Howard, and Brother Grigsby's son Paul are in our country's service. Besides these many young men throughout the district have given themselves or are called to do and maybe to die for humanity. May God save them, bless them and keep them.

Our district is signally honored in having three persons about to sail for mission work in China. Miss Henrietta Rossiter of University Park, goes out under the direction of the Board of the W. F. M. S., and A. B. Richards and wife, our pastor at Ollie, go under the care of the Board of the National Holiness Association. They all expect to sail the 27th of this month. Miss Minnie Kruse, of Indianapolis, on the Rose Hill charge expects to go into deaconess training this fall. My prayer is that more of our capable young people may hear and heed the divine call to special christian work.

We have not yet received items of information from some of the

pastors but from the reports in hand we have the following statistics for the year:

Number of persons professing conversion-----	803
Number of persons received into preparatory membership	535
Net increase in membership-----	457
Number of pastoral calls made-----	16,594
Amount of new subscriptions to church and parsonage improvements -----	\$14,303
Amount paid in on both old and new subscriptions-----	\$19,688

As I grow older the realization of God's presence grows deeper and dearer. I am conscious of my many weaknesses and limitations, but I love God's work and I love this christian fellowship.

My pastors and their families, and my nearly 12000 members are in the main, people of God, seeking for the larger things of the Kingdom, and the deeper experiences of God's love. This has been a good year. Everybody is good to me. God is so good to me and mine. Though here and yonder we are united and forever will be in God's love, and in the Kingdom of His grace. Through the rainbow of my tears I see the fulfillment of His promise. I hereby record my gratitude to God, to the pastors, and to the people, and

Respectfully submit this report.

GEORGE L. MINEAR.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Bishop Cooke and Members of the Iowa Conference:

At the beginning of this my first report, I wish to express my generous appreciation of the work of my predecessor, Dr. E. J. Shook, whose genial spirit with a wise and brotherly administration has won him lasting friendships and deserved popularity. Years to come will

Some time has necessarily been required in sizing the territory and work of the district and getting acquainted with conditions. For this purpose I have gone over the field of every charge and sought to hold one or more services in each of the more than eighty churches and preaching places. This has and will continue to involve much time and travel.

CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS.—Pastors were promptly on their charges following the annual conference and have uniformly wrought with fidelity and success. Aside from several brief interruptions all charges have been supplied with pastors. By agreement with Dr. Minear, Clem Davies appointed to Cedar, Oskaloosa district, was transferred to Kirkville, vacated by the resignation and withdrawal of Alva D. Huff, September 5th, 1916. Later Brother Davies was released at his own request, to accept an appointment to Bonnybrook, N. D., and Jesse Rudkin, member of the National Guard, was put in charge. His exemption from call to military service has since been granted and he has served the work with commendable energy. F. B. Tucker, Supernumerary member of this body has ministered most acceptably at Chillicothe. The appointee did not report for work at Cincinnati, but J. C. Austin, a local preacher, accepted the appointment and has rendered devoted service. Supplying other charges left vacant by the cabinet, has required several changes but the following are in command at the close of the year: Troy, F. M. Garrett; Ottumwa Circuit, Victor Bloomquist; Iconium, John Denman.

IMPROVEMENTS AND DEBT PAYING.—Due attention has been given to the upkeep of church and parsonage property including adequate insurance with the proper safeguarding of titles and deeds. A number of charges must be credited with minor, but important improvements thru the efficient help of Ladies Aids, Epworth Leagues and other auxiliary forces, which will make a large total. More extensive remodeling plans are now in the finish at Unionville, Kirkville, Bethel on West Grove charge and First Church Ottumwa. Unionville and Kirkville each include new basement, enlarged auditorium and Sunday school accommodations with modern heating and lighting; Kirkville with an electric generating plant. First Church Ottumwa when completed will present one of the most handsome, commodious and modernly equipped church plants in the Conference and in keeping with the best in the state. Under able pastoral leadership Main Street Ottumwa has provided for a \$2000 parsonage debt of nine years standing; also at Moulton a general obligation, an accumulation of note and overdraft of \$1300 has been provided for with the pastor as solicitor, and at Chillicothe \$1000 on church improvements of last year has been paid.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.—The advance in living prices is keenly felt by many of our preachers, who depending upon insufficient salaries are faced either with debt or economies below the possibilities of good ministerial service. However there has been some advance in pastor's support during the year and of the more than eighty churches on the district, with few exceptions all ministerial claims will be paid in full. For the coming year generous and devoted laymen, anticipating the pastors needs and in the interests of greater ministerial efficiency, by removing from the preacher the jading anxiety of economic stress, are proposing increases in support. Such advance in salaries must be made if our preachers are saved the humiliation of asking extended credit from local merchants and the church from a loss of confidence, which creates a serious handicap upon any effort to win the virile manhood of the community to Christ.

BENEVOLENCES.—The responses of our people to calls from the Red Cross, the Army Y. M. C. A. and other philo-patriotic interests growing out of the exigencies of the world war has been generous and heroic. And we are proud of it, tho it may have taken toll of our anticipated resources for other causes. While on this account there may be some decrease in the returns for regular benevolences, we expect the total for the district will not be seriously affected.

OUR COLLEGE.—Strong emphasis at Quarterly Conference sessions, has been laid upon the interests of Iowa Wesleyan including the early mailing of prospective student lists to the president's office and raising in full the apportionment of fifty cents per member for the educational offering. However our greatest embarrassment in securing both money and students is the lack of intelligent appreciation, based on fuller and more correct information by the rank and file of the church. Our constituency uninformed and uncultivated is out of sympathy. A more extended propaganda both informing and cultural in the interests of Christian education in general and Iowa Wesleyan in particular, would greatly facilitate the work of pastors and field agents in the Ottumwa district.

EVANGELISM.—Effective methods of evangelism have been emphasized. A community survey and a constituency roll have been made out on each charge and filed, the latter with the membership

records. Gospel Teams in county seats and some rural points have rendered valuable aid to the pastor in their local churches and also in the revival work of neighboring communities.

Bloomfield under the lead of the pastor assisted by Mr. W. H. Hamilton, was signally rewarded in revival effort, with conversions and accessions and a spiritual awakening among the membership which abides. A vigorous men's prayer meeting which holds five nights of the week bears evidence to the flood tide of religious interest which prevails on this charge. Other pastors have worked with care and devotion in evangelistic effort, with or without help from other fields, but all with some success. Numa, Cincinnati, Buxton, Avery, Cantril, Agency, Mystic, and Floris are among the charges reporting good results from revival work.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS.—The W. H. M. S. and the Epworth Leagues of the district were entertained in convention by the Centerville church. The W. F. M. S. of the district also held a good convention at Richland. These with the intensive and extensive campaign of information put on by the joint effort of the general Foreign and Home missionary boards, beginning with six group meetings, continuing with local programs in the churches and culminating with a large district gathering held also at Centerville, brought the facts of the mission fields to the doors of the churches and awakened a larger interest in the work these great boards are doing in the name of Methodism.

Twice the District Conference has convened—at Willard street, Ottumwa, in October, 1916 and at Pulaski in May, 1917. Papers and discussions of merit were enjoyed at both sessions while the presence of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz at the May meeting where he delivered three masterly addresses, proved an unmeasureable inspiration to both ministers and laymen. Here the district adopted a "Goal and Program" covering the work of Evangelism, Christian Stewardship and a more systematic cultivation of the field by pastors, which if followed will lead to an advance in all lines of church life.

CALLED TO THE COLORS.—While the enlisting in various branches of the National Service of many of our young men from colleges and high schools—preachers in the making—threatens our future supply of ministers, the recruiting of armies by draft has not yet occasioned serious losses in men to supply charges. However our preachers, some of them veterans or sons of veterans are loyal to the flag and prepared to render any service which the exigencies of the struggle, involving our nation, may require. With no less patriotism than they, we are called to share the obligations of the hosts not at the front. Increased devotion to the call of the Master is laid upon both preachers and laymen at such a time as this when a vital faith in God and the full support of the institutions of religion are no less important to the overthrow of the vain pretensions and false principles of autocratic power and the conservation of food and the building of armies. With thousands of our boys, the richest product in manhood ever begotten by any civilization, going out from our Sunday Schools, our churches and our homes, to the firing line and our nation entering the throes of a world war every house of prayer and preaching place must be kept open and up to the highest measure of efficiency in its ministry of comfort to troubled and broken hearts and its proclamation of the Gospel of hope and heroic self denial. We dare not be slackers at the altar while our sons and brothers are going

into the trenches, that the peoples of the world, including our own nation, may have a new birth of freedom.

IN THE MASTER'S PRESENCE.—While several of our preachers have been temporarily disabled by illness we are glad to report that but one brother has fallen out of ranks at the command of death. Thomas Rowe, effective member of this Conference serving in charge at Packwood, after a few weeks illness passed suddenly but peacefully from toil to triumph on the morning of August 20th. Though seriously stricken from the beginning his workman's spirit chafed in the face of tasks unfinished, and ambitious to close the year with credit to the people and to himself as their leader, he overtaxed his jaded vitality and fell at the post of duty. Appropriate funeral services were held at Packwood and also at Beacon where interment was made, many ministers of the Conference attending.

The funeral of Dr. Thomas B. Hughes, father of Bishops Edwin H. and Matthew S. Hughes, and who passed away in Pasadena, Cal., was held in the church at Bloomfield on Saturday, August 4th, 1917. In the presence of the family, attending ministers and a large company of friends his tall and stately form was borne forth to rest in the Bloomfield cemetery, amid a consensus of feeling that a prince had fallen in Isreal and a king had gone to his crowning. The sympathy of the Ottumwa District is hereby extended to Sister Rowe in her lonely bereavement and to the widow and family of Father Hughes including our two distinguished chief pastors.

In closing we acknowledge our gratitude to God for his care and unfailing help. Also to the laymen of the district and ministers families we are sincerely thankful for abounding kindness and a generous hospitality.

WILLIAM H. PERDEW.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. BOARDS, ETC.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Cash and interest bearing security as shown by Chris Haw, Treasurer, \$59,478.55.

APPOINTMENTS—The Board of Stewards requests the Bishop to appoint the Rev. John C. Kendrick financial secretary of the Permanent Fund of the Iowa Annual Conference.

APPORTIONMENTS—The claims on the conference fund approximate \$23,427. The dividends from all sources including the Chartered Fund, Book Concern, Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago) and the Conference Endowment Fund approximate \$12,900. Balance necessary to pay the claim in full \$11,138. An apportionment of 5 per cent of the amount paid for pastoral support (not including parsonage) is recommended to the various charges for the ensuing year.

RELINQUISHMENTS—Those who voluntary relinquish are I. N. Busby, W. G. Thorn, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mrs. C. W. VanSchoiach, Mrs. F. W. Adams, Mrs. Beatrice J. Roovart and Mrs. Julia A. Powelson.

Receipts.

Book Concern Dividend	\$ 3,180.00
Board of Conference Claimants	
Dividends from Annual Conference Investment	2,500.00
The Conference Collection	7,333.00
Amount in the Treasury	25.00
Total	\$13,038.00

Disbursements.

From the Annuity Fund	\$10,496.00
From the Necessitous Fund	1,756.00
Amount on Hand	786.00
Total	\$13,038.00

	Annuity	Special	Total
Men	\$ 6,426.00	\$ 544.00	\$ 6,970.00
Women	4,027.00	1,194.00	5,221.00
Children	43.00	18.00	61.00
	\$10,496.00	\$1,756.00	\$12,252.00

Retired Ministers	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Armacost, J. A.	14	\$ 126	\$	\$ 126
Bevan, D. C.	33	297	43	340
Bishop, S. F.	33	297	43	340
Boatman, J. A.	38	342		342
Cleworth, G. D.	27	243	32	275
Cooper, C. S.	41	369		369
Corley, J. E.	35	315		315
Crull, L. A.	14	126	74	200
Daly, E. S.	22	198		198
Davis, John	20	315	65	380
Doud, E. E.	20	180		180

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Fraker, J. W.	19	171	164	335
Groom, W. N.	30	270		270
Haines, A. W.	33	297		297
Hall, W. N.	27	243		243
Kendrick, A. V.	38	342	8	350
Montgomery, C. H.	35	315		315
Norton, C. R.	31	279	46	325
Phelps, W. A.	13	117	43	160
Pugh, H. F.	36	324	26	350
Smith, D. C.	40	360		360
Stryker, W. R.	26	234		234
Tuttle, G. M.	38	342		342
Wilson, W. G.	36	324		324
	714	\$6,426	\$544	\$6,970

Widows	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth	28	\$ 189	\$	\$ 189
Berry, Mrs. Laura	9	61	14	75
Boydston, Mrs. Nell	25	169	111	280
Brush, Mrs. Nellie	22	148	102	250
Burgess, Sarah A.	27	182		182
Byrkit, Mrs. G. W.	43	280	20	300
Coats, Mrs. J. M.	36	242		242
Coiner, Mary E.	6	40	15	55
Coxe, Mrs. J. C. W.	4	27		27
Freeland, Mrs. Mary	10	67	108	175
Hanawalt, Mrs. G. H.	20	134	76	210
Hare, Mrs. Hannah J.	20	134		134
Haynes, Mary	24	162	48	210
Kemble, Mrs. I. O.	11	74	51	135
Latham, Mary	12	81		81
McDonald, Mrs. J. W.	27	182		182
Murphy, Mrs. L. G.	36	242		242
Pike, Mrs. E. J.	36	242	8	250
Potter, Mrs. John	27	182		182
Robertson, Mrs. G. V.	21	142	133	275
Rowe, Mrs. E. A.	13	78	72	150
Runyon, Mrs. H.	6	40	110	150
Shane, L. A.	36	242	8	250
Shepherd, Sarah	24	162	88	250
Sinclair, Mrs. J. A.	20	134	51	185
Sowden, Mrs. Cora	17	115		115
Thomas, Mrs. A. J.	15	101	84	185
Wayman, Mrs. M. B.	4	27	48	75
Williams, Mrs. C. F.	22	148	37	185
	587	\$4,027	\$1,194	\$5,221

Children	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Roovart, Gerald	4	\$ 7	\$ 18	\$ 25
Hanawalt, Lillian	20	36		36
	24	\$ 43	\$ 18	\$ 61

JOHN W. POOL, Sec.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends:—

That the relation of J. H. Koch, R. C. Russell and F. S. Seeds be changed from supernumerary to effective. That W. E. Berg at his own request be granted a supernumerary relation. That the case of Richard Breeden be reported back to the Conference without recommendation.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records reports that after as careful an examination as they were able to make, they find the records neatly and properly kept.

CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Secretary as custodian of the records of the Conference reports that on the 10th day of May, 1917, an inventory of the records stored at the College was made showing the following:—

- 1.—The Journal of the Conference, 1844-1887, in script.
- 2.—A volume containing the roll for this period.
- 3.—A volume containing the record of the proceedings of the Conference Board of Stewards.
- 4.—A volume containing the record of committees of trial.
- 5.—A volume of statistics.

These are in the old safe in the Main Hall.

The W. F. Cowles collection, presented to the Conference in 1907 consists of the following:—

- 1.—College catalogues for various years from '70 to '84.
- 2.—Methodist Year Books, beginning with '91; nine in all.
- 3.—Disciplines for the following years:—'56, '60, '76, '88, '96.
- 4.—The Methodist Almanac, '69 to '83 inclusive.
- 5.—Journal of the General Conference, '60 and '64.
- 6.—Report of the debates of the General Conference of 1844.
- 7.—Steel engraving of the donor, Dr. W. F. Cowles.
- 8.—Six bound volumes of the minutes of the Iowa Conference for years as follows:—'56-'69, '70-'79, '80-'89, '90-'99, '00-'03, '00-'05, also one copy of the minutes for '73.

This collection is boxed and the box in room where the old safe is located.

The Secretary also checked the kindred matter in the College library as follows:—Disciplines,—1785-'89, and a complete set from '28 to '04, with two copies for the years '68 and '80. Minutes of the Conferences, Vols. I. to XI., 1773-1867.

The General Conference Journal, Vols. I. to VIII., 1796-1876, also for the years '88, '96, '00 and '12. There were bound volumes of the Conference Journal for the years '72-'75, '76-'79, '84-'87, '88-'91, '92-'95, '96-'99.

Note—So far as has been ascertained no one has a complete file of the Conference minutes, though T. J. Myers lacks but two issues, '54-'55.—Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The following are nominated as members of the Board for three years:— D. Phillips, Mrs. W. S. Gardner, A. A. Heath.

Deaconesses whose licenses were renewed:— Mayme Jericho, Aura Hopkinson, Mary C. Jackson, Wilhelmina Wertz.

The report of Graham Protestant Hospital shows a year of efficient service, and splendid prosperity. Two wards, increasing the capacity by ten beds, have been added, and other improvements made, greatly helping the blessed ministry of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Number of patients during the year, 493.

We recommend the following for adoption:—

Resolved, That we hereby re-affirm our interest in the work of Graham Protestant Hospital, and will earnestly pray for its ever-increasing usefulness.

Resolved, That we heartily commend to the young women of our church the Iowa Bible Training School as an opportunity to prepare for efficient service, and welcome the presence and influence of Miss King and her assistants with the young people of our charges.

MRS. W. S. GARDNER, Secretary.

R. L. PATTERSON, President.

EDUCATION.**I.—BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

1. We record our pleasure as a Conference in the visit at this session of the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. John W. Hancher, a member of our own Conference, and our great profit from his inspiring address.

2. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION was established fifty years ago. The Jubilee program, including the Board's appeal for One Million Dollars permanent endowment, the income only to be used to aid needy and deserving institutions to meet their current expenses and to supplement pensions provided by the individual colleges for their retired professors, commands our enthusiastic support. Already, under the Board's leadership, in recognition of this Jubilee Anniversary, Methodist Colleges and schools have added nineteen millions to their endowment and equipment. Marked progress has been made in other directions. There was a gain of more than 7,000 students during the last quadrennium.

3. THE STUDENT LOAN FUND derived from free-will offerings on Children's Day, the oldest of the Board's activities, has assisted 25,000 Methodist boys and girls to secure an education. Two thousand, sixty-two students were aided last year.

36 students attending schools of the church whose homes are in this Conference were granted loans from Children's Day Fund, the total amounting to \$2,300.00. The total contribution last year from this Conference to the Children's Day Fund amounted to \$838.44 as compared with \$914.56 of the year before.

Loans amounting to \$7,395.00 were granted to students in Iowa colleges.

4. Your committee recommends that this Annual Conference pledge renewed co-operation and loyal support to our Board of Education.

5. In view of the fact that both the Board of Education and the Board of Home Missions have failed to provide for the salaries of our student pastors at Iowa City and Ames we recommend for the ensuing year, the same plan for support as that provided heretofore and that three cents per member from the Iowa Conference be apportioned for such support.

But we request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education to formulate plans to provide adequate and permanent support for this work hereafter.

2.—THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We appreciate the splendid work done by our Theological schools and commend them to the young men of our Conference with the recommendation that wherever possible they attend some one of these schools after the completion of the regular Liberal Arts courses.

We express our profound appreciation in the visit and addresses to our Conference of Dr. H. F. Rall of Garrett Biblical Institute, and congratulate the institution in having men of such marked ability and power on its faculty.

We recommend as visitors to the Theological schools for 1917, Garrett Biblical Institute, E. A. Schell. Drew Theological Seminary, J. H. Cudlipp. Boston Theological Seminary, U. S. Smith. Illif School of Theology, Wm. Zabilki.

3.—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

1. The Iowa Conference has heard with the greatest interest the proffer of the Seeley Memorial building at Mt. Pleasant to Iowa Wesleyan College, and hereby express to Senator Seeley our deep appreciation of his generous benevolence and his devotion to Christian education.

We have also listened attentively to the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees proposing the raising of a Diamond Jubilee Fund as an addition to the college endowment, and specifying plans of campaign to raise at least \$100,000 before Jan. 1, 1918.

While realizing the enthusiasm which such a magnificent gift excites, after long and prayerful consideration we are moved to act in co-operation with the Board of Trustees as follows:—

1. That further plans for the equipment and endowment of the college be deferred until after the completion of the Henry county unit of \$50,000, pledged at Ottumwa to finish the half million.

2. That thereafter we empower the Trustees of the college to appeal for either \$100,000 or for the sum of \$300,000, an amount sufficient to make the college endowment \$1,000,000 and hereby pledge our co-operation in securing the sum for which they may appeal.

3. In the event that the Henry county unit shall be completed by Oct. 1st, 1917, as represented to us, in order that no delay may occur, we approve the plans and committees already proposed by the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees.

4. We reaffirm the apportionment of fifty cents per member to all our charges for the current support of the college and in view of the large number of scholarships now available throughout the Conference we recommend the discontinuance of the beneficial tuition that has been allowed to charges.

5. We recommend the election of T. S. Pool, Wm. A. Hanna and John F. Deems as trustees, and Bishop C. Stuntz as Honorary Trustee. We recommend as visitors to Iowa Wesleyan College: Class 1918, W. H. Perdew; Class 1919, C. B. Hankins; 1920, Mrs. L. G. Murphy.

4.—CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recommend the following as the Conference Board of Education:

Member Ex-Officio, E. A. Schell.

For One Year. H. B. Scoles, W. R. Keesey, Geo. T. Pulliam, S. W. Needham, E. L. McColm.

For Two Years. J. F. Robertson, E. A. Bentzinger, J. H. Krenmyre, W. J. Steckel, C. E. Beman, A. K. Harper.

For Three Years. U. S. Smith, George Blagg, M. E. Reusch, H. M. Havner, W. A. Hanna.

For members of the Inter Conference Commission we recommend:
Laymen—J. S. Bellamy, H. M. Havner, E. Rominger.

Ministers—H. B. Scoles, E. A. Schell, District Superintendents.

For Trustees of the "Wesley Foundation of Iowa" we recommend:
Laymen—H. M. Havner, term to expire in 1 year; J. S. Bellamy, term to expire in 3 years.

Ministers—W. H. Perdew, term to expire in 2 years; H. B. Scoles, term to expire in 4 years.

EVANGELISM.

We have the profound conviction that the mission of Christ is not only to edify and build up believers of the Gospel, but also to seek and save the lost. Therefore, be it resolved:—

1. That we pledge ourselves to more earnest prayer and supplication that God may pour out His spirit and that the times of refreshing from the presence of God may again visit our church and churches, in a great repetition of the Pentecostal outpourings on the early church until the kingdom of God become a reality over all the earth.

2. We most heartily rejoice in the increasing interest and activity of the laymen of our Conferences in evangelism and bid them God speed in their work and recommend that every congregation should seek to engage their activities through an organized effort.

3. Owing to the fact that our Epworth League reports indicate a decrease in the active members, therefore, we as pastors and laymen, ought to re-double our efforts to rally our Leagues and bring them up to a normal standard, in order to wipe out the decrease of over five hundred members.

4. It gives us profound alarm and concern that our Sunday Schools show a lamentable decrease in membership to the amount of 1720 during the year, therefore, we most earnestly enjoin and urge every member of the church to pledge themselves to secure not only new members, but to improve the standard of all our Sunday Schools so that they may become increasingly efficient. We heartily endorse the campaign recommended by Dr. E. Blake and adopted by the laymen's association to place 5000 additional men in the Sunday Schools of the Conference, during this Conference year and pledge our hearty support to the effort.

5. We sincerely appreciate the Bible hour in our Conference program, and express our thanks to Dr. Rall for his inspired addresses.

6. We heartily endorse the work being done in the Cantonments by the Y. M. C. A. and so far as possible give them our hearty support.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Your visitors to Iowa Methodist Hospital are pleased to report the general conditions and efficiency of the hospital for meeting the needs of our people as excellent and constantly improving. There are many specific features concerning its status, services, and needs, some of which we call special attention as follows:

1st.—A new nurses' home has recently been built in addition the former one which had proved inadequate to the needs of the hospital costing \$75,000.00 which is modern in every respect and detail and fire-proof, furnishing an attractive and comfortable home for the 125 nurses, and accomodation for the Superintendent of nurses, with recitation rooms for the Training school. This building has been completed and dedicated during the year.

2d.—A new X Ray apparatus has been installed, also an extensive heating plant providing heat for all the buildings, with many other improvements both necessary and efficient.

There were nearly 5,000 patients during the year while over 1,000 were served in the free dispensary. The hospital has 112 nurses with a full training school matriculating students four times each year. Increasing patronage is necessitating new facilities, and buildings with additional facilities, while the free work necessitated the expenditure of over \$18,000.00 per year. This with the operative work requires each year an expenditure of more than \$50,000.00. In this way Methodism is ministering to the sick, and the needy in the Master's name and for His sake.

This constant and urgent work calls for large gifts of such goods or supplies as are necessary to care for these, along with bequests, gifts, annuities, &c. from the many friends and it is well to remember that this demand is constantly growing.

Resolved, that we renew our pledge of co-operation and commend it to our people as a hospital of the highest standard, and deserving of their most liberal aid and support.

We most heartily approve of the services rendered the hospital by Dr. W. P. Stoddard as Field Secretary from our Conference and recommend that the request of the Hospital Executive Committee be complied with by his re-appointment for the coming year. We proffer our pulpits when possible to the use of the Field Secretaries representing the hospital.

PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Periodicals highly approve the sentiments expressed by Bishop Cooke and Dr. Mains that there should be a wider dissemination of our church periodicals and literature in the homes of our people. The North-Western and Christian Advocates, both of which have a large circulation in our territory, should be in more of the homes and we recommend that "Advocate Day" be observed on all our charges and the people be personally solicited for the same.

We call special attention to the Methodist Review, emphasizing the need of it not only in the pastor's home, but also in the home of the laity.

Three other periodicals also need the support of our people. The World Outlook, than which no better missionary paper is published; the Epworth Herald, the official organ of our great Epworth League, a copy of which ought to be in the home of every Epworthian; lastly our own Iowa Methodist is well worth a place in every Methodist home.

PRIVILEGES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Privileges and Resolutions desires to submit the following report:

Resolved, first.—We express the deepest appreciation of the presidency of Bishop Richard J. Cooke. His inspiring and uplifting addresses to the Conference at the morning sessions; his address to the class received into full membership; his great sermon upon the Sabbath day, with the clear, logical presentation of the truths of Christian doctrine which ran through them, have inspired us, and the inspiration will long remain with us and increase our zeal in presenting them to our people.

Resolved, second.—We appreciate the hospitality of the First church, Washington, for its entertainment and the kindness of the pastor, J. A. Glendinning; the splendid music furnished by the choir, and the meals served by the ladies of the church.

Resolved, third.—We have greatly profited through the intellectual feast of good things that have come to us through the daily addresses by Harris Franklin Rall. We congratulate our church on having in the faculties of our theological seminaries such able expounders of the truth.

Resolved, fourth.—We recognize the giving of time and labor on the part of the committees and officers of the Conference and declare we are under great obligation to them.

PUBLISHING BOARD.**Receipts:**

Balance on hand	\$ 457.61
Sale of Year Books	292.63
Sale of Old Journals	326.50
From old accounts	9.45
From advertising	136.75
From Layman's Association	17.13
	<u>\$1240.07</u>

Disbursements:

Cost of Old Journals	\$ 301.40
Cost of Year Books	350.90
Expense	51.05
	<u>\$ 703.35</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 536.72</u>

Accounts Due and Unpaid.

W. I. N. Densmore	\$ 6.45
R. T. Richards	1.25
E. C. Brooks	2.50
H. E. Butler	3.75
Clement Davies	3.75
F. E. Day	5.00
O. J. Fix	1.25
David Phillips	1.25
	<u>\$23.95</u>

STATE OF THE CHURCH AND THE COUNTRY.

Chautauquas.

In view of the fact that certain Chautauquas in the circuit systems persist in commercializing the Holy Sabbath by the sale of tickets for admission that day and offering entertainment wholly out of keeping with the purpose and spirit of the day, and in view of the further fact that such practices are made possible by the support of Christian people and the consent of some of our own ministers to speak for money considerations on such occasions, and in view of the fact that such practices encourage the ever increasing spirit which fosters an inclination hostile to the spirit which affords a christian Sabbath of devotion and rest,

Resolved: 1. That we as members of this Conference raise our protest once more against the practices above mentioned.

2. That we counsel our people to refuse to cooperate with such institutions and will ourselves withhold our support in order to insist upon an observance of the Sabbath in keeping with the Scriptures and the laws of the state.

Ministers' Sons in the Military Service

Instructed by the vote of the Conference, we gladly record the names of the sons of our members who have given their service to their country, and to those living, we urge our preachers to write letters of counsel, love and appreciation:

1st Lt. Charles Stafford, Reg. 351, Camp Cody.
R. D. Hightshoe, Inf., Moravia, Ia.
W. S. Moore, Jr., Inf., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
B. A. Filmer, American Lake, Wash.
Dr. G. N. Stryker, Ft. Snelling, Minn.
Howard Smith, Amn. Train, Co. A, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.
W. M. Longnecker, Musician, 168 U. S. Inf., 84th Brigade, 42d Div., American Expeditionary Force, Camp Mills, Garden City, Long Is., N. Y.
D. O. Crowther, Ft. Barry, Cal.
R. E. Crowther, Ft. Barry, Cal.
Paul Grigsby, Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill.
Milton Baumgarten, Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill.
C. R. Barnett, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Paul E. Cudlipp, somewhere in N. C.
Arthur M. Parks, deceased, Can. 168 Battery.
Ray Tennant, Camp Dodge, Ia.
E. A. Schell, Jr., U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.
D. L. Scoles, somewhere in the South.
Dr. Edward W. Gardner, (Applied.)
Charles E. Phillips, Battery C, Ft. Root, Ark.

Methodism is unswerving in its loyalty to the nation of America and utters a fervent prayer for the success of our arms in this righteous war of democracy against German Imperialism.

We therefore hail with unmixed approval the ringing reply to the ambiguous peace proposals of the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, and we endorse the sentiment of the Chief Executive, Woodrow Wilson, that we cannot treat with the present rulers of Germany until the German people have been clothed with due authority to speak for their government.

We regret the astounding conduct of the mayor of the great metropolis of Chicago in refusing to suppress demonstrations hostile to the government by a class either well meaning and ignorant or

vicious and traitorous. We appreciate the action of several cities refusing to entertain these agitators and commend Gov. Bernquist of Minnesota for his bold hostility to these menacing demonstrations. We approve the prompt action of Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois in sending the militia to Chicago and suppressing the meeting which the mayor had permitted. We hail the course of Governors Bernquist and Lowden as fitting examples for the governors of all the commonwealths of the United States to follow, to the end that we shall hold up the hands of the government at Washington in its herculean task of bringing the German Imperial Government to terms in this world wide war for the rights of man.

We acknowledge our obligation to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of our church for its prompt action in manning our work at the Cantonments where is being mustered the National Army, and we approve the call for \$250,000 from the church to meet the debt created by the Board in its instant action to turn back the tide of unspeakable evil which threatens to flood our Cantonments with desolating sin.

We pledge ourselves to present to our congregations, (preferably Sept. 16th,) but certainly and without fail on either Sept. 23d and 30th, 1917, an appeal for gifts from our people to take care of this sacred obligation.

We urge, also, every Sunday School superintendent, to take an offering in the Sunday School, giving one week's notice thereof, in interest of this fund, on the same plan as that which recorded the gift of \$100,000 from Methodist Sunday Schools to the Red Cross, July 1st, 1917.

We instruct our Conference Secretary to notify every pastor of this action and to instruct pastors and Sunday School superintendents to see that the results of such offerings shall be sent at once to D. D. Forsyth, D. D., 1026 Arch St., Philadelphia, Penn., in order that this pressing need may be met.

We urge our preachers to make their pulpits echo and reecho with of hypocritical pacifists, unthinking Pro Germans, and anarchistic a patriotism so constructive as to counteract the destructive influence agitators who shall find in Methodism a foe unrelenting and irresistible.

We express our indignant protest against the duplicity of the Swedish Consulate in Beunos Ayres, Argentina, by which a nation at peace with America has furnished a means of secret communication to the diplomatic representatives of Germany with the Berlin government. We see in this another evidence of the evil of that Pan Germanism which regards treaties as mere "scraps of paper," fills the world with sneaking spies who watch even peaceful nations, makes war on unarmed men, helpless women, innocent children, desolates conquered territory, demolishes churches which cannot be of use to combatants, outrages womanhood, brutally entreats men combatant citizens, fires on hospitals on land and sea, violates the world wide respect for the humane purposes expressed by the Red Cross flag, and revives among the nations of the twentieth century the savagery and brute impulses of the ancient Hun, thus justifying President Wilson's declaration that our war aim is to fight on until the German Constitution shall authorize the German people to stand security for any pledge of a future peace to be negotiated with the faithless Hohenzollers.

Finally: We are thrilled to note the patriotism of our American youth who have registered for the selective draft to form a great

national army of offense and defense. Their impulse of devotion has heartened the people of the bruised and bleeding democracies of Europe in their war of defense against German autocracy. We feel confident that the answer of American young men to their country's call to the army cantonments is prophetic of the result of this wholly unnecessary war, a war forced upon the world by the brute philosophy of Germany. We pray for our boys in khaki a great grace from God and we ask the All Father to give every American soldier a moral victory over self which shall qualify him for a world conqueror.

We commend the administration of President Wilson and we are proud of that quiet but efficient course of action which has landed a great army on the western battle front six months before our foes, the Huns, dreamed it could be done. We approve America's war aims, which when achieved, will take the crown from the head of every hereditary ruler and place the sceptre of power in the hands of the people where it of right belongs.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The demands upon the church of our Lord Jesus Christ in these perilous times and in the reconstruction period to come after this present world war, will as never before require trained religious leadership,

BE IT RESOLVED—1. That the Iowa Annual Conference in Washington assembled endorse without reserve the program proposed by the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.

(a) That as far as possible every Sunday School adopt the grade lessons.

(b) That the Sunday School endeavor to effect trained leadership in both the Sunday School and the church by maintaining a teacher's training class.

2. That the work of the Board be given impetus by a liberal financial response from the charges.

3. And realizing that the great hope of the coming kingdom of God lies in the proper religious instruction of the children, be it further resolved that every Sunday School in the Conference be urged to make an especial effort to enlist the fathers and mothers of the respective communities in co-operative religious activity in the home and in the church.

4. Finally, appreciating the earnest and organized endeavors of our Sunday School leaders, Secretary Blake and Superintendent Orcutt, be it resolved that we heartily endorse their efforts and unservedly pledge them our co-operation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The rolling year has written a wonderful history in the resistless onward march of the Anti-Saloon Army. The entrance of America into the great world war has forced upon us the issue of food conservation with the resultant conviction that food stuffs should not be wasted in the consumption of liquors. We regret the unpatriotic threat of a filibuster in the United States Senate by the liquor interests which has robbed us of a full victory. But we rejoice that the manufacture of alcohol has been stopped and the production of the milder alcoholic beverages has been referred to the President of the

United States with power to act. We urge a decision which shall conserve sober citizenship and provide a food conservation which shall encourage our womanhood to save in the kitchen by forbidding a waste in the brew vat as Congress has stopped the waste at the still. We pledge our allegiance to the sacred cause of saloon suppression until the National Prohibitory Amendment already passed by the United States Senate has been approved by the House of Representatives, adopted by three-fourths of the sovereign states and ours become a saloonless nation and a stainless flag.

We welcome to our state as superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, R. N. Holsapel, and we pledge him the unswerving support of the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of our Conference.

We request Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. P. A. Baker, Superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, to send special campaigners into Iowa these closing weeks of our campaign for State Wide Constitutional Prohibition.

We nominate to represent the Iowa Annual Conference upon the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, Frank E. Day and L. M. Grigsby, and as delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League to meet in Washington, D. C., December 5th, 1917, C. S. Cooper and Frank E. Day.

We urge our representatives in Congress to vote for the Federal Constitutional Amendment as it has passed the Senate of the United States.

We recognize the eminent and successful service of our Conference Temperance Agent, C. S. Cooper, and we request his continuance in that office. We regret the sickness which has seriously handicapped him the past year, but we rejoice to see him convalescent and we pray for his continued improvement to qualify him for further service in the great movement which shall utterly banish the saloon from our midst.

THE IOWA CRISIS.

Your Committee views with deep concern the manifest apathy on the part of the prohibition hosts of Iowa. The election for determining upon prohibition as the policy of the state incorporated in the fundamental law of the Commonwealth is but a few weeks in the future, the date being October 15th. The silence is ominous. The quiet in the camp of the liquor forces does not import a surrender, but rather that by stealth and fraud the friends of the saloon and the brewery hope to win a victory they could not hope to achieve if every friend of prohibition shall cast his ballot and judges of election shall correctly count that ballot.

It is a weakness to assume that the Amendment cannot fail. Hear the truth! IT CAN FAIL if we do not awaken to the danger.

Only a few papers are sounding the note of warning. The state officials keep a strange silence. Indifference results.

If the votes can be rallied, we shall win. Iowa with its vast Christian hosts, Roman Catholic and Protestant, who hate the saloon will not tolerate this blighting agent of hell, this nest where murders are hatched and human souls are imbruted, and if every vote is cast by the people who hate the saloon, a huge majority will give force to the people's will.

We therefore submit the following:

1. By these presents, every Methodist preacher in the bounds

of the Iowa Annual Conference is appointed to represent the Conference in the organization of the temperance forces in his community which shall assist in getting out the vote.

2. We urge every pastor to observe Sunday, October 7th, as Constitutional Amendment Sunday and to give messages that day in his pulpit which shall arouse our temperance hosts to cast their votes for the amendment October 15th.

3. We urge every Sunday School Superintendent to observe Constitutional Amendment Sunday, October 7th, and to provide some special program including addresses and appeals to the school to join in getting out the vote.

4. If no organization now exists in the community where members of the Iowa Conference live, this is an appointment of our preachers living in such communities to promote such an organization.

5. We urge every member of this Conference to use the mails, the telegraph, the phone, and by visitation, proxy, and every means at command to stir up the indifferent in his community to action.

6. In view of the shortness of the time we instruct our secretary of Conference to print and mail at the expense of the Conference, charging to the Minutes Publishing Fund, a sufficient supply of these resolutions to furnish every pastor enough to distribute in his congregations October 7th, and he shall cause the resolutions to be read in connection with the observance of Constitutional Amendment Sunday.

Above all, we request that our preachers shall set aside Wednesday or Thursday, October 10th and 11th, (as prayer meetings are held upon these days in the communities where our pastors serve) as occasions for all day meetings, where in prayer and addresses we shall seek to arouse our people to the perils of the situation and the opportunity for work in the interest of a temperance victory. Our faith abides, and if we do our duty we expect a victory which shall hearten America in its fight against this sum of evils and this king of devils, a fight which shall issue in a triumph which shall welcome the advent of our Lord with a saloonless world.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE AGENT COVERING TWELVE YEARS' WORK.

In September, 1905, on request of the Conference in session at Albia, Bishop Warren presiding, I was appointed "Temperance Agent." The Bishop also secured me an assignment to the Iowa Anti-Saloon League as District Superintendent of the Southeast District with headquarters at Albia.

The League had already obtained a good equipment for work with a large constituency in the various churches throughout the state, pledged to non-partisan effort for the abolition of the beverage liquor traffic in the state and nation. The League workers were all veterans, men and women of intense consecration and devotion to the work, hating the liquor traffic, as they love their God, and home, and country. I was most cordially received by them.

A most serious situation confronted us. The liquor interests had grown immensely since the enactment of the Malt Law in 1894. In 1904 or after ten years with the Malt Law there were more than two thousand saloons, and twenty-two breweries and distilleries together with numerous bootleggers and whiskey drug stores operating in Iowa. Fifty-eight of our ninety-nine counties were under saloon

dominance, with the traffic increasing and extending throughout the state. The other temperance organizations in the field seemed utterly powerless to resist the traffic or prevent its extension. The liquor interests were everywhere predominant. They dictated nominations for office, corrupted elections and falsified returns. They were getting about everything asked of the legislature. After the Mulct Law in 1894 with which they nullified the prohibitory law of 1884, they got a law legalizing the brewery and distillery, and another permitting the druggists to sell liquors, and in 1906 their friends reported a bill in the legislature legalizing the shipment and sale of liquors in every community in the state. The defeat of this measure was the first great victory for the League and the first of a goodly number of defeats for the liquor interests.

The second great victory for the League at the same session of the legislature was the enactment of a law fixing a time limit on the life of the Mulct petition of consent. Heretofore there was no limit to its life. The saloon might go on forever. There was no effective or practical way of ousting a saloon once it had fastened itself upon any place. The people were helpless. Their hands were tied, practically disfranchised.

Our State Superintendent, Dr. McCash, drew up a bill limiting the Mulct petition to three years. Friends of temperance introduced the measure in the assembly and the fight was on, hot and heavy. The effort was roundly denounced by some of the leaders of other temperance forces as a "compromise with sin and a league with hell." It was, however, enacted into law and proved itself to be the death sentence of the saloon. It became effective July 1st, 1911—five years instead of three as originally asked for. Its most gracious effects, perhaps, were in forcing the saloon, brewery, distillery and wholesale houses out of their legal intrenchments and giving the voters a chance to say NO to the further continuance of the traffic in their midst, while it also compelled the saloon-keeper to get, at his own expense, a new petition of consent or close his saloon permanently.

The time limit of five years from the first of July, 1906, cleared the way nicely for the work of the League. The workers were sent into every county where saloons operated. They were to conduct a persistent, tireless campaign, educational in its nature, preparing the voters to refuse consent to the saloon petition.

The law enforcement department was a most efficient factor in the educational program. Our friends generally were strongly of the opinion that nothing could be done in the way of law enforcement. "We have tried," they said, "and always failed and made ourselves a laughing-stock for others."

About that time our Governor had publicly declared it was "impossible to enforce the Mulct Law in many parts of Iowa."

"Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God and set watchers against them day and night," and pushed on. There were 576 saloons in this Southeast District and we were commissioned to put them out of business. Our attorneys would discover flaws in the petitions sufficient to invalidate them. Our watchers (plain clothes men or women) would get evidence of illegal sales. Court proceedings would begin. We experienced all their vexatious delays, but kept on getting new cases. In one city we had at one time, ninety cases affecting 260 persons. In another eighty cases. Many after being tried, if they went against us, would be taken to the State Supreme Court and reversed.

Many saloons were closed in this way and the people greatly

heartened, seeing that something could be done. When the saloon men circulated new petitions, the temperance men would push campaigns of resistance and defeat them. "The Iowa Official Register," commonly called the "Red Book" shows, by reports to the state office, 1,770 saloons operating in Iowa, September, 1906, while on the closing day, September, 1910, the number had decreased to 1,356, indicating that in four years 413 saloons in Iowa had permanently closed their doors, an average of more than one hundred a year.

The expiration of the time limit caused further very heavy losses. Petitions failed to renew in eighteen counties, freeing eighty-eight cities and towns. Then came the Moon Law so-called, introduced in the legislature by the democratic senator from Wapello County, causing a further loss through court proceedings of many saloons. This was followed by the repeal of the Mulct Law under which the beverage liquor traffic had been operating since 1894.

Mr. Clarkson, democratic senator from Monroe County, and Judge Crozier, democratic representative from Marion County, were the leaders of the movement in the General Assembly. By a non-partisan vote and the Governor's signature the entire traffic was prohibited on and after January 1st, 1916. Of the 576 saloons in the Southeast District in 1905, only ninety-eight remained to be permanently closed by the legislature.

We record our very high appreciation of the good work done by other temperance forces. Their good work has made our League work possible. And we would also pay a heavy tribute of praise to the ministers and members of all the churches for their steady co-operation. The heroic work of the Civic Leagues of Oskaloosa, Ottumwa and Burlington, in ousting the saloons, should be held in perpetual remembrance.

To my brothers of the Iowa Conference, we feel especially indebted for unflinching loyalty to the common cause and continued confidence in the workers through evil as well as good report.

My associates in the work,—what a fine company of men and women they were and are. Upon the bodies and hearts of many are deep cut marks of the awful conflict through which we have passed.

My work is done. The task assigned me is completed. The saloon has gone. See to it that it does not return.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. COOPER.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

To the Iowa Conference Greeting:—

Dear Fathers and Brethren:— This is the 75th year,—the Diamond Jubilee year,—of the College for which you have labored and to which you have given your patronage for 86 years. It was in 1849 that your interest was definitely promised to the College, and now after these long years of faithfulness we salute you, honor you, and give you the blessing of the thousands of young people and the state you have so greatly served.

The past year has been crowded with resuts; the attendance in the College apart from any related departments has reached 251. The Conference campaign for \$350,000, the Conference unit of the Half Million, was gloriously completed January 1, 1917, and practically one-half of the sum remaining due from Mt. Pleasant and Henry County has been secured. The Board at its special session on August 31st asked the Mt. Pleasant and Henry County citizens to complete their amount by October 1st.

The last few weeks have been made remarkable by the gift to the College by Senator and Mrs. W. B. Seeley, and with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Mt. Pleasant Y. M. C. A., of the beautiful Seeley Memorial Building, costing \$90,000 and has provided an endowment of \$10,000 for the building,—a total of \$100,000,—upon condition that the Conference shall match it with an equal sum. It is remarkably well adapted for a men's dormitory and gymnasium and the income from any new Diamond Jubilee offering which you might authorize, if the building is accepted and the conditions met, will serve by its income not only to rearrange the building as one of the finest gymnasiums in a private institution in Iowa, but provide that much addition to the permanent endowment, as the building itself now has earning capacity large enough for its own maintenance. If the Conference could undertake \$300,000, with a plan to appeal to the Educational Foundations for one third of it, a total asking would amount to \$400,000, and would give us not only the new building but \$1,000,000 endowment.

Messrs. Haw, Steckel, Cole, Willits and Dr. Shook, who as a committee negotiated the transfer of the building, have proposed a Diamond Jubilee campaign all over the Conference with preparations beginning early in October and to be completed at some date to be determined. You are asked to advise the College through the action of the Conference, and make the report of the Board of Education the order of the day at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday.

The College greatly needs the rearrangement of the former German church into a library building; the addition of an annex as a Woman's Hall and gymnasium, and a science building. May we not hope that some generous friend of education will esteem it a privilege to build a monument to his name by erecting one of these new structures; the name of the donor will be given to the building.

We would request that the Conference apportionment for Education should be reported on Blank A in space 26, and on Blank B in the space next to the "Total for all collections ordered by the Conference," and that all sums so reported shall be given to the College; and that all sums reported in the Public Education column be divided as therein indicated.

Dr. H. N. Smith, who has served on the Board of Trustees with great helpfulness, wishes to be excused from further service and you

are asked to elect Hon. J. F. Deems of Burlington to fill the vacancy. The continuation of W. A. Hanna and Rev. T. S. Pool by re-election is also solicited at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. SCHELL, President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 1st, 1917.

To the Iowa Annual Conference:—

Brethren:— Herewith I submit my report as Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund from Sept. 2nd, 1916, to Sept. 2nd, 1917.

A detailed account of all money received and paid out and of the securities held by the Treasurer has been made to Rev. A. B. Hightshoe, President of the Board. This statement show the net results as follows:

Cash in bank.....	\$ 1,604.65
Notes and securities.....	57,873.90
Total assets Sept. 2nd, 1917.....	59,478.55
Total assets Sept. 2nd, 1916.....	55,509.90
Net gain.....	\$ 3,968.65
The increase for the year has been received from the following sources:	
From Rev. J. C. Kendrick.....	\$ 3,518.82
From interest collected.....	3,864.91
Net receipts.....	\$ 7,383.73
Less items of expense by the Treasurer:	
Annuity paid Mrs. L. G. Murphy.....	\$ 500.00
Interest to banks.....	108.83
Treasurer's bond.....	56.25
Annual dividend, 1917.....	2500.00
Extra dividend, 1916.....	250.00
	\$ 3,415.08
Net gain for permanent investment.....	\$ 3,968.65
Enclosed find dividend check for.....	\$ 2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS HAW, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Preacher's Aid Society of the Iowa Annual Conference."

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of the organization is to care for the following expenses which may be incurred when a member passes away:—

1. To pay for printing and mailing the notice of death.
2. To provide flowers for the funeral, the expense not to exceed five dollars.
3. To pay the traveling expenses of not more than three representatives of the Conference who may be appointed by the Conference or by the District Superintendents to attend the funeral of a member at a remote distance.
4. To pay the widow, estate or administrator of the deceased the sum of one hundred dollars, which amount shall be due within ten days of the decease of a member, but in no case shall the amount exceed the amount obtained from a single assessment.

The provisions of 1, 2 and 3 above shall be understood to apply to every minister of the Conference.

ARTICLE III.

Dues.

Each minister shall pay to the treasurer one dollar as an initial payment and thereafter one dollar upon receipt of the notice of the death of a member. Failure to so pay within thirty days constitutes a lapse of membership.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership.

All members of the Iowa Conference are eligible to membership, also all persons doing supply work in the Conference.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

The Secretary of the Conference shall be the secretary and treasurer of this organization and it shall be his duty to receive and disburse funds in accordance with the above provisions. He shall also make a report of receipts and disbursements at each session of the Conference, which with a list of the membership, shall be published in the records of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

Death Notice.

The death notice of a member of the organization, whether issued by a District Superintendent or a pastor, shall include this statement: "Member of Preacher's Aid Society" and on receipt of such notice each member shall remit one dollar to the treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

This constitution may be amended at any session of the Conference by a majority vote of the members of the society present and voting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

Initial payments at time of death of Brother T. B. Hughes	\$74.00
Secretary's expense, printing, postage, and record book	\$ 4.34
Paid G. L. Minear, funeral notice E. H. Waring	2.65
Paid H. B. Scoles, funeral notice T. B. Hughes	2.50
Paid H. B. Scoles, flowers, T. B. Hughes	5.00
Paid Mrs. T. B. Hughes	58.51

Total paid	\$73.00
To balance	\$ 1.00

Receipts since death of T. B. Hughes:

Initial payments, (new members)	7.00
Second payments, (due on death of T. B. Hughes)	66.00
Interest	.75

Total receipts, cash on hand	\$74.75
Second payments, due and unpaid	\$ 7.00

The list of membership is appended. Names with a "2" following have made second payment due on death of T. B. Hughes.

Apfel, P. S., 2	Fowler, W. J.,	Norton, C. R., 2
Arms, R. J., 2	Frye, F. P., 2	Neville, Hugh, 2
Blagg, Geo., 2	Field, C. A., 2	Newsome, J. E., 2
Brown, J. M., 2	Filmer, Geo., 2	Pike, R. V., 2
Barber, G. W., 2	Gardner, W. S., 2	Phillips, David, 2
Burdock, L. R.	Gilbert, H. F., 2	Phelps, W. A., 2
Butler, H. E., 2	Hegner, J. P., 2	Pettit, T. J., 2
Burdine, C. E.	Hightshoe, A. B., 2	Pritchard, J. J., 2
Barnett, J. F., 2	Hankins, B. G., 2	Pugh, H. F., 2
Bentzinger, E. A., 2	Hendrickson, H. O., 2	Perdew, W. H., 2
Banker, M. A., 2	Hankins, C. B., 2	Robertson, J. F., 2
Buell, W. E.	Hancher, J. W., 2	Rohrbaugh, L. G., 2
Crowther, W. M., 2	(Hughes, T. B.)	Rex, J. F., 2
Cooper, A. S., 2	Ireland, W. B., 2	Reusch, M. E., 2
Cadwell, A. B., 2	Jones, C. C., 2	Smith, U. S., 2
Coggshall, C. E., 2	Koch, J. H.	Smith, U. B., 2
Crull, L. A., 2	Keesey, W. R., 2	Stryker, W. R., 2
Cox, M. D., 2	Kennedy, T. C., 2	Stafford, C. L.
Cochran, C. W., 2	Kendrick, J. C., 2	Swickard, N. A., 2
Carson, J. W., 2	Longnecker, W. A., 2	Scott, W. J., 2
Davis, John, 2	Lymer, E. E.	Stodghill, E. W.
Druse, H. C., 2	Millice, H. C., 2	Shook, E. J., 2
Decker, J. S., 2	Minear, G. L., 2	Scoles, H. B., 2
Edwards, F. C., 2	Monkman, Geo., 2	Tennant, C. L., 2
Fitzsimmons, C. E., 2	Montgomery, C. H., 2	

Names added to roll at seat of Conference or since by payment of \$1.00 initial fee:

Dillon, W. H.	Hehner, E. S.	Pool, J. W.	Richards, R. T.
Myers, T. J.	Schell, E. A.	Slack, W. H.	

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1917.

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY PASTOR AT THE
STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA TO THE INTER-CONFERENCE
COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917.**

Number who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church	863
Number who prefer the Methodist Episcopal Church	245
Total	1108

DISTRIBUTION BY CONFERENCES.

Iowa Conference	218
Des Moines Conference	365
Northwest Iowa Conference	194
Upper Iowa Conference	275
From outside the state	56
Total	1108

WORK AND RESULTS.

Instructional:

Number of student Bible classes	11
Enrollment in these classes	372
Number of Mission study classes	1
Mission study meetings held	28
Average attendance at these meetings	37
Class in special training in Church Method and Personal Work	1
Enrollment in this class	32

Pastoral:

Personal interviews	1457
Hospital calls	308

Social:

Number socials held in the home	31
Number socials, picnics, etc., held elsewhere	15
Total number attending	1796
Number refreshments served	988
Number students entertained at dinners	217

General:

Number students preparing for the mission field	17
Number brought to that decision during the year	3
Number preparing for the ministry, or other forms of special Christian service	7

Last spring we sent 97 Methodist students to the R. O. T. camps and hundreds of them are in the draft. Their pastor is trying to keep in touch with them. Lists are being prepared to put in the hands of our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. TOWNSEND,

University Pastor for Methodist Students at the State University of Iowa.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE PASTOR, IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

The College Pastor submits the following report for the year 1916-1917:

Number of Students giving Methodist preference.....	1043
Number members of the Methodist church.....	719
Number of Methodist preference not members.....	324
Distribution by Conferences:	
From outside the State.....	103
From Iowa Conference.....	147
From Des Moines Conference:	
Residents of Ames.....	127
Exclusive of Ames.....	289
From Northwest Iowa Conference.....	192
From Upper Iowa Conference.....	185
Work and Results:	
Calls and interviews by pastor.....	1000
Calls by students.....	1000
Number of classes in Sunday School for students.....	7
Enrollment of students in Sunday School.....	225
Epworth League membership.....	165
Average attendance at devotional meetings.....	140
Number students in teacher training class.....	30
Number missionary meetings held.....	6
Missionary offering of Epworth League.....	\$ 30
Number students enrolled in classes in church administra- tion and personal work.....	42
Number of socials held.....	11
Total attendance at socials.....	2000
Number students entertained at dinner by pastor.....	101
Number entertained at other times.....	200
Decisions for the Christian life or reconsecrations.....	25
Number of students received into church on probation.....	12
Number joining home churches.....	27

Respectfully submitted,

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**SONS OF MINISTERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE IN
ARMY AND NAVY.**

1st Lt. Charles Stafford, Reg. 351, Camp Cody.
 R. D. Hightshoe, Inf., Moravia, Ia.
 W. S. Moore, Jr., Inf., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
 B. A. Filmer, American Lake, Wash.
 Dr. G. N. Stryker, Ft. Snelling, Minn.
 Howard Smith, Amn. Train, Co. A, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.
 W. M. Longnecker, Musician, 168 U. S. Inf., 84th Brigade, 42d
 Div., American Expeditionary Force, Camp Mills, Garden City, Long
 Is., N. Y.

D. O. Crowther, Ft. Barry, Cal.
R. E. Crowther, Ft. Barry, Cal.
Paul Grigsby, Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill.
Milton Baumgarten, Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill.
C. R. Barnett, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Paul E. Cudlipp, somewhere in N. C.
Arthur M. Parks, deceased, Can. 168 Battery.
Ray Tennant, Camp Dodge, Ia.
E. A. Schell, Jr., U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.
D. L. Scoles, somewhere in the South.
Dr. Edward W. Gardner, (Applied.)
Charles E. Phillips, Battery C, Ft. Root, Ark.

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MEMOIRS

REV. E. H. WARING, D. D.

The Rev. E. H. Waring, D. D., the oldest member of the Iowa Conference, living for some years in retirement at Oskaloosa, Iowa, passed to his reward October 5th, 1916, at the age of 89 years, 11 months and 12 days. He was born in the parish of Brienton, Herefordshire, England, October 17th, 1826. He attended private schools in England. In his diary he states that at the early age of 15 he became impressed with his call to the ministry. In 1842, two of his sisters, who had come to America previously, returned to England on a visit, and he accompanied his sister Fannie on her return to this country. He sailed on what was called the Patrick Henry, a packet from Liverpool, at night, August the 5th, and arrived in New York the early morning of September 23rd. After coming to America he had about one year's schooling. He was apprenticed to Mr. Samuel Harris, of Bellefonte, Pa., to learn the cabinet making trade, with whom he stayed until the summer of 1846. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. Thompson Mitchell, in 1847, the exact date not being known.

His convictions of a call to the ministry were deepened and strengthened so that on September 21st, 1848, he made known his state of mind to the Rev. Mitchell. On October 5th, 1848, just 68 years prior to his death, Rev. Mitchell requested him to take charge of a prayer meeting at Struble's school house in Clearfield County, Pa., which he did. His diary recites: "At starting I expected there would be enough Methodists to have prayer meeting, but I was disappointed, so I read to the people the third chapter of St. John, and tried to impress upon them the necessity of the new birth. In this, my first effort, the Lord assisted me, and I hope my labor was not in vain."

His license as an exhorter was signed by the Rev. Thompson Mitchell, at Bellefonte, Pa., November 3rd, 1848. April 7th, 1849, he was authorized to officiate as a local preacher under the resolution of the quarterly conference of Bellefonte Circuit, the authorization being signed by the Rev. Thomas Fulton on Sinnemahoning Circuit of the Erie Conference. He had to travel 277 miles over six counties and it took the two ministers six weeks to make the round of the circuit once, traveling on horseback. In March, 1850, he was received into the Baltimore Conference on trial, and was assigned to the Bloomsberg Circuit. It required a ride of 85 miles to make the rounds and he preached three times each Sabbath. March 4th, 1851, he attended the Conference in Baltimore and was continued on trial. With Rev. James Brads he was appointed to Frederick Circuit, with the Rev. C. B. Tippet as P. E. March 3rd, 1852, he was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Beverly Waugh, and assigned to New Castle Circuit. To make the rounds of his circuit he traveled 157 miles on horseback. At the Conference at Hagerstown in 1852, he was appointed to Union Circuit. On March 5th, 1855, he was ordained an Elder by Bishop Janes and at this Conference was elected Assistant Secretary of the Conference. He was returned to Union Circuit, but later was assigned to Danville Circuit. At the Conference March 5th, 1856, he was appointed to Muncy Circuit.

In the fall of 1857 he was transferred to the Iowa Conference, and filled during his active service in the Iowa Conference the following appointments: Kossuth, Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Burlington, Keokuk (Chatham Square), Ottumwa, Presiding Elder Mt. Pleasant District, Fairfield (Harmony Charge), Knoxville. In 1876 he was compelled to take supernumerary relation on account of bronchitis, and was never able to resume active pastoral relations afterwards. He was elected delegate to the General Conference in 1867 and in 1872. In the General Conferences of 1860 and of 1864, he, with two other ministers, reported the proceedings of the General Conference.

After retiring from the active ministry he became Court Reporter in the Judicial District which position he held for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his departure a widow, Mrs. Nannie M. Waring, and six children, three sons and three daughters. The funeral services were held in the Central Methodist Church, of Oskaloosa, the quarterly conference of which he had been a member for a number of years, and always active in church work. The funeral sermon was preached by C. L. Stafford in accord with a request made by Dr. Waring some time previous to his decease, and was attended by a large number of the members of the Conference.

THOMAS ROWE.

Thomas, son of Rev. William Ellery Rowe and Jane Rundle, was born in Callington, Cornwall, England, July 11, 1858. He died in the Methodist parsonage in Packwood, Iowa, Tuesday morning, August 14th, 1917, aged 59 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Mr. Rowe came to America in 1882. He was married to Elisabeth Ann Berdiner, of Beacon, Iowa, February 1, 1883. He was converted at the age of 16 years and soon became an acceptable local preacher in England and later in this country. As a local preacher he was abundant in his labors, supplying almost every Sunday, and was repeatedly urged to enter the itineracy. However, he followed his trade of blacksmith until 1902, when he yielded to the persuasion of his Presiding Elder, Rev. J. W. Lambert, and his pastor, Rev. John W. Davis, and accepted an appointment to Blakesburg, Iowa. He joined the Iowa Conference in 1904. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Goodsell, at Grinnell in 1906, and was ordained elder by Bishop Quayle, at Ottumwa in 1908. His appointments were as follows: Blakesburg, 1902; Harvey and Tracy, 1905; Kirkville, 1906; Yarmouth, 1908; Ladora, 1909; West Chester, 1911; Oxford, 1914; Packwood, 1916. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three sisters: Mrs. Stephen Dudman and Mrs. Albert Hamblin, both of London, England, and Mrs. Claude Alexander, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, besides numerous relatives yet in the old country.

Funeral services were held at Packwood, Iowa, and at his old home, Beacon, Iowa. At Packwood on Wednesday morning a short service was held at the church, the following ministers participating: J. C. Caughlan, R. V. Pike, George Filmer and James A. Wilson. The choir sang several hymns, much loved by the deceased. "Homeland in the Sky," tenor and alto duet was sung softly. The business houses all closed, out of respect to this man of God, and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence. Following the service the choir and congregation accompanied the family to the train which would bear them to Beacon, his old home. As the train pulled out the choir sang,

"God be with you till we meet again." Interment was in the Beacon cemetery. His first sermon that he preached in this country was in Beacon, and he was also Class Leader and Sunday School Superintendent here for several years. The funeral services at Beacon were in charge of his District Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Perdew, who was assisted by a number of the pastors of the Iowa Conference. Rev. Rowe was a sweet-spirited, upright, manly Christian man. He was a hard working, faithful and successful Christian minister. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

THE REV. THOMAS BAYLES HUGHES, D. D.

The Rev. Thomas Bayles Hughes was born in Fayette County, Virginia, January 20, 1836, and died in Pasadena, California, July 28th, 1917. He was the oldest son of Francis T. and Phoebe J. Hughes, who were Welsh descendants from some of the earliest Welsh immigrants to America. When but a boy he was converted among the Baptists, but later, having attended for a time the Methodist meetings, on earnest conviction, he decided to join the Methodist Church; and all his father's family followed him, and two of his brothers became Methodist preachers. He was admitted to the Conference in 1857, and was married to Miss Louisa Holt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Holt, March 21st, 1861. Seven children were born of this marriage, six of whom lived to adult age. Those still living are: Bishop Mathew Simpson Hughes, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Dr. William F. Hughes, Mrs. Effa B. Barton, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, and Leroy H. Hughes. The two daughters and Leroy H., and their mother were with brother Hughes when he departed this life.

Funeral services were held in Pasadena, July 31st, when addresses were made by Dr. W. G. Wilson of this Conference; Dr. C. F. Cowan, formerly of this Conference, and Dr. W. C. Wilson, a former member of the West Virginia Conference, and a last survivor of the classmates of Dr. Hughes, out of fourteen, admitted to the West Virginia Conference in 1857. The body was then brought to Bloomfield, Iowa, where funeral services were held in our church Saturday, August 4th, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Dr. H. B. Scoles, assisted by Dr. W. H. Perdew, Dr. E. J. Shook, F. E. Day and Dr. J. W. Lambert; Dr. C. L. Stafford and Dr. W. P. Stoddard made addresses. The music by the choir was exquisitely beautiful and touching, the flowers on the casket were lavish and lovely, and the addresses made us all feel that, "The path of the just is as a shining light, that shineth more and more to the Perfect Day." Twenty-seven preachers of the Iowa Conference, including all the District Superintendents, attended the funeral, and we laid him away in the beautiful Bloomfield cemetery to await, "The first resurrection." In his pastoral career he has held some of the largest pastorates in the West Virginia and the Iowa Conferences, such as the three churches in Wheeling, West Virginia, and the churches in Morgantown and Parkersburg, and was Presiding Elder of the Buchanan District in 1876, and led the delegation of that Conference to the General Conference at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1880. He was transferred to the Iowa Conference in 1885, and stationed in Grinnell, Iowa, where he served five years with great acceptability, and in 1890, was appointed Presiding Elder of the Oskaloosa District by Bishop I. W. Joyce, with whom he had preached alternately for

some years at Ocean Grove Camp Ground. In 1896 he was appointed to Bloomfield, where he achieved the great and difficult task of building the present church edifice. Later he held pastorates at Albia, Sigourney and Agency, until the year 1907 when he asked for and received a retired relation, and also preached his semi-centennial sermon at Burlington, Iowa. When we, as a Conference, contemplate the long and useful life of Brother Hughes, we instinctively revere and honor his memory, and pay tribute to his courage, strength, efficiency and faithfulness. Nearly fifty years of his life were spent in the South, and over thirty years in the North. He has lived more than a generation on each side of the "Mason-Dixon Line." The compass of his life takes in this land from sea to sea. He saw the Old South the awful desolation of the Civil War, was born and reared in an environment of pro-slavery, and a slave-holder's aristocracy, but he had the daring to break away from its power and adhere to an anti-slavery church; and in 1861 declared himself for the Union as against secession and rebellion, and he lived through days and years that tried men's souls. He was a man of marked caution, yet not so as to indicate fear or cowardice. He was a good husband, a good father, a good friend, and a real brother-preacher; he loved and believed in Methodist preachers and people. He was modest, almost to a fault, but all could see and feel his manly worth and noble bearing, so that he could easily afford to be modest. Brother Hughes was kindly, considerate of others, unselfish and generous. He always stood for the best things and the highest ideals. He had intellectual grasp, spiritual vision and moral grandeur of a very high order; of Welsh extraction, born among the mountains of the Old South, he had all the essentials of an aristocrat in his blood and nature, but by intent, mental habit, and by the grace of God, he made himself a true democrat. He fully believed that the best governed body was the body that governed itself under God and righteousness. About and in his preaching there was every evidence that he was not merely a topical thinker, but a scapical thinker of vast and prophetic range. Therefore, it is not surprising that one of his sons should send to him on his 80th birth anniversary the following lines of Ralph M. Thompson:

"Could I forsake these rugged ways,
The paths where now I walk with men,
And hie me back to childhood's days
To be in body born again;

"From out this heart I call my own,
From out this soul forever free,
You are the father, you alone
I should ask God to give to me."

It is a gladness and joy to remember that Brother Hughes has been with us for thirty-two years, that two of his sons were admitted to our Conference to begin their ministerial career, that he and his faithful wife lived to see these two sons made Bishops in our church. This is so unique a fact that we as a Conference feel that we can not omit mentioning it in this memorial. We know not of another instance like this in our history. If there be any such, it eludes the memory of the writer of this. Thus our Conference borrows some distinction, from the unique honor thus coming to us.

For eighty years Dr. Hughes lived and labored. He was a man of faith and hope and love. He was great in prayer and preaching. He was a wise and good preacher, for thousands of people were con-

verted to God under his preaching. "He that winneth souls is wise." He was a wise administrator of the temporal and spiritual affairs of the church. God blessed him and his labors. He enjoyed religion. The emotional, and the intellectual, were so evenly and so well balanced in him that though at times he would shout for joy and laugh with very happiness around the altar where God was forgiving sinners; yet we never saw his emotions get his judgment befogged or his perceptions clouded. His spiritual vision seemed always clear. He had a tender heart and a gentle disposition blended with a heroic determination, and a dauntless purpose and high aim in life. We doubt not that he who so lived could, in his last days and hours make the lines of the Rev. Thomas Calvin Cleaveland his very own as he was nearing the "great adventure:"

"My soul is faring onward, I would not have it stay,
But bid God-speed its journey upon its heavenly way.

My soul has been a student in a room of narrow scope
I rejoice in the door now open to the school of larger hope.

My soul has been a soldier with battle flag unfurled,
I join its song of triumph as it overcomes the world.

My soul has been a pilgrim, now comes the Saviour's call,
It will enter Heaven, the Homeland, where Christ reigns, All in All.
Death is a great adventure, a challenge, O my soul,
A call to light, to life, to joy, while endless ages roll."

DAVID MINEAR.

David, youngest son of Dr. George L. and Nellie Sevier Minear, was born at What Cheer, Iowa, March 23rd, 1911. He died at Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 17th, 1917, aged 6 years, 1 month and 24 days. His little body rests in the Methodist Church Lot in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa. David had been sick but very little during his life, but last spring he was taken with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, from which he suffered greatly for several weeks until death relieved him. In many respects he was an unusual child and there seemed in him the promise of a man of strength and usefulness. He was of a religious turn of mind, frequently finding amusement by the hour in singing the Christian songs he had learned in the home, church and Sunday school. He had a quiet, thoughtful way of asking questions about God and Heaven. He loved nature, with which his child's heart communed as with a friend. Music and flowers, birds and animals spoke to him a language that found a response from the depths of his being. He loved Jesus, and prayed to Him on intimate terms, the reality of which we may well covet. He took his turn in praying at family worship. His prayers were original, direct, comprehensive, full of faith and beauty. "Jesus loves me," was so real to him that his love in return was genuine, true and unfeigned. He was thankful, thoughtful, patient, appreciative, unselfish and dutiful. We thank God for the assurance that this child, who loved Jesus, and sometimes longed to see Jesus, has seen Jesus face to face, and is with Him forever.

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ROLL OF THE DEAD

MINISTERS -- IOWA CONFERENCE

	Names	Place and Time of Birth	Place and Time of Death	Age
1	Ferree, Uriah	Aug. 7, 1813	1846	33
2	*Knight, Wm. W.	Oct. 20, 1817	May 18, 1847	30
3	Arrington, Joe		July 20, 1851	
4	Ockerman, Joseph	1812	Aug. 27, 1850	38
5	Vail, Solomon T.	1814	July 28, 1852	38
6	Jamison, Joseph		1853	
7	Bishop, Alfred		Granville, Ia., 1853	
8	Wright, Ansel		Minnesota, 1854	
9	Jay, John	1819	Freemont, Ia., Jan. 1, '59	40
10	Clark, Samuel	1800	Van Buren Co., Ia., Feb. 9, 1857	57
11	McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	West Point, Ia., Feb. 27, 1860	49
12	Conrad, Geo. W.	Dec. 15, 1836	Winchester, Ia., April 28, 1860	24
13	Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	Iowa, March 23, 1863	54
14	Coiner, Erasmus T.	Feb. 2, 1832	Jacksonport, Ark., June 28, 1862	30
15	Byrkit, Wm. A.	Nov. 4, 1838	Fairfield, Ia., July 2, '63	25
16	Simpson, Wm.	Jan. 22, 1812	Marshall, Ia., Feb. 22, '64	52
17	Wayman, Mannesseh B.	April 9, 1836	New London, Ia., July 2, 1864	28
18	Stewart, Isaac T.	Aug. 4, 1806	Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 15, '64	58
19	Bussey, Amos	Nov. 20, 1806	Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 18, 1865	59
20	Worthington, David	Feb. 13, 1815	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., March 1, 1866	51
21	Crelin, Henry	March 19, 1820	Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 1, '67	47
22	Boyles, Thomas D.	Aug. 30, 1817	Unionville, Ia., Dec. 16, 1867	50
23	Hare, Michael H.	Dec. 23, 1817	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 27, 1868	51
24	Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Jan. 6, 1869	77
25	Bamford, Geo. W.	March 23, 1824	Winfield, Ia., April 18, 1871	47
26	Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830	Keosauqua, Ia., Jan. 1, 1872	42
27	Donaldson, D.	March 22, 1828	Salem, Ia., July 21, '72	44
28	Elliott, John	Dec. 8, 1842	Jefferson Co., Ia., Sept. 5, 1822	30
29	Powers, John H.	March 15, 1798	Burlington, Ia., Jan. 26, 1873	75
30	Prathor, Amos H.	April 17, 1835	Birmingham, Ia., April 1, 1873	38
31	White, James W.	Aug. 2, 1814	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 17, 1873	57
32	Friend, George	Feb. 21, 1818	Lexington, Ia., Oct. 21, 1873	55
33	Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849	Keota, Ia., Aug. 21, '74	25
34	Smith, David D.	Aug. 3, 1825	Centerville, Ia., March 30, 1875	50
35	Coddington, Eli H.	Champaign Co., Ill., July 1, 1837	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 30, 1877	40
36	Hugam, John W.		Columbus City, Ia., April 12, 1878	
37	Ludwig, Silas T.		July 20, 1878	
38	Harris, John	Worcester, Eng., June 5, 1809	Corning, Ia., July 29, 1881	72
39	Wheeler, John	Portsmouth, Eng., April 7, 1815	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., June 18, 1881	66
40	Holland, Benj.	Hamilton Co., O., April 11, 1809	Batavia, Ia., Jan. 17, '83	74
41	Holtzinger, Peter F.	Pennsylvania, Jan. 6, '16	Omaha, Neb., May 20, 1883	67
42	Robinson, Richard S.	Brownsville, Pa., March 22, 1807	Oskaloosa, Ia., May 6, 1884	77

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1 1841		5
2	Chillicothe, Iowa 1844	1844	3
3 1833		14
4 1842		8
5 1849		3
6 1851		
7 1847	1851	4
8	.....	..... 1847	1847	.....	7
9	.....	..... 1845	1845	.....	14
10	..... Baltimore .....	..... 1821		.....	36
11	Winchester, Iowa	Pittsburg	1837	.....	23
12	Winchester, Iowa	Iowa	1857	.....	3
13	.....	Iowa	1847	.....	16
14	.....	Iowa	1857	.....	5
15	Fairfield, Iowa	Iowa	1860	.....	3
16	.....	Illinois	1837	.....	27
17	.....	Iowa	1857	.....	7
18	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Illinois	1836	.....	27
19	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Erie	1837	.....	28
20	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Rock River	1840	.....	26
21	.....	Iowa	1856	.....	11
22	Unionville, Iowa	Iowa	1855	.....	12
23	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa	1845	.....	23
24	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Ohio	1818	.....	51
25	.....	Iowa	1854	Superanuate	17
26	.....	West Virginia	1854	.....	18
27	Salem, Iowa	Iowa	1854	.....	18
28	.....	Iowa	1868	.....	4
29	Burlington, Iowa	Kentucky	1821	.....	52
30	.....	Iowa	1857	.....	16
31	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Pittsburg	1837	.....	36
32	Lexington, Iowa	Iowa	1855	.....	18
33	.....	Iowa	1872	.....	2
34	.....	Iowa	1869	.....	6
35	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa	1866	Superanuate	11
36	.....	West Virginia	1873	.....	5
37	.....	Iowa	1877	Effective	1
38	Corning, Iowa	Wesleyan Methodist, Eng.	1828	Superanuate	36
39	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa .....	.....	1855	Effective	26
40	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa	1853	Superanuate	30
41	Omaha, Neb.	Ohio	1843	Superanuate	40
42	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Indiana	1829	Superanuate	55

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43	*Woodford, L. C.	Candor, N. Y., May 31, 1813	Davenport, Ia., Sept. 13, 1884	71
44	Freeland, John S.	Mapletown, Pa., Aug. 23, 1855	Salem, Ia., Jan. 2, 1885	30
45	Berry, Eben C.	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 6, 1845	Kingston, N. H., June 30, 1885	39
46	McDowell, Joseph	Westmoreland Co., Pa., July 11, 1797	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 16, 1885	88
47	Kirkpatrick, T. M.	Morgan Co., Ill., June 5, 1813	Butler Co., Neb., March 10, 1886	73
48	*Johnson, Allen W.	Logan Co., O., May 18, 1819	Centralia, Wash. T., June 27, 1887	68
49	Allison, Robert A.	St. Johns, N. B., Sept. 2, 1855	Lynville, Ia., Sept. 3, 1888	33
50	*Hayden, John	Hamilton Co., O., Dec. 16, 1812	Killed, Krum, Ia., July 10, 1888	76
51	Haynes, John	Brook Co., Va., March 31, 1832	Oskaloosa, Ia., April 16, 1888	56
52	Gasner, Joseph	Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 27, 1811	Red Oak, Ia., March 26, 1889	77
53	Morey, Cyrus	Green Bush, N. Y., April 11, 1816	What Cheer, Ia., March 27, 1890	74
54	Blakeney, James B.	Charleston, West Va., Sept. 24, 1827	Oskaloosa, Ia., June 18, 1890	63
55	McCutcheon, James H. ..	Greenbrier Co., Va., July 3, 1812	Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 24, 1890	78
56	Reynolds, C. P.	Ripley, O., Dec. 25, 1821..	Toledo, Ia., June 25, '91	70
57	Wiley, G. F. W.	Brunswick, Germ., 1821....	Malvern, Ia., June 21, 1892	71
58	Hestwood, Samuel	Deleware Co., O., Aug. 16, 1822	Knoxville, Ia., June 22, 1892	70
59	Power, George N.	Portsmouth, O., March 3, 1829	Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 2, 1892	61
60	Orr, John	Newark, O., Oct. 29, 1817..	Havelock, Neb., Feb. 2, 1893	76
61	Smith, S. C.	West Union, O., July 29, 1841	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 22, 1893	52
62	McDonald, J. W.	Newcastle, Ind., March 13, 1834	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 31, 1893	59
63	Wilson, Robert G.	Montezuma, Ia., July, 1858	Freemont, Ia., June 2, 1894	36
64	Dunn, C. H. S.	Baltimore, M., Jan. 7, 1855	London, Eengland, Aug. 17, 1894	39
65	Shelton, O. C.	Mason Co., W. Va., Dec. 30, 1816	Burlington, Ia., Sept. 5, 1894	78
66	Murphy, Dennis	Kilfinane Co., Limerick, Ir., June 24, 1833	West Liberty, Ia., June 29, 1895	62
67	Clark, Geo. H.	Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 2, 1828	Oskaloosa, Ia., April 16, 1895	68
68	Posten, William	Hampshire Co., Va., July 5, 1825	Wellman, Ia., Dec. 11, 1896	71
69	Robertson, James F. ...	Birmingham, Ia., July 23, 1851	Muscataine, Ia., July 24, 1896	45
70	Patterson, Wm. E.	Augusta Co., Va., May 29, 1845	Agency, Ia., Feb. 1, 1897	52
71	Burgess, John	Fredrick Co., Md., May 2, 1821	Keokuk, Ia., May 6, 1897	76
72	Twinning, E. W.	Tolland, Mass., Oct. 5, 1814	Corning, Ia., May 24, 1897	83
73	Corkhill, Thos. E.	Isle of Man, April 24, 1822	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., June 30, 1897	75
74	Mair, Walter F.	Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 17, 1861	Pella, Ia., Dec. 30, 1897	36
75	Coleman, James T.	Cincinnati, O., Sept. 8, 1817	Burlington, Ia., Jan. 29, 1898	81
76	Allender, Richard B. ...	McConnellsburg, Pa., March 25, 1816	Bloomfield, Ia., April 19, 1898	82
77	Shepherd, Charles W. ...	Springfield, Ill., June 21, 1840	Keosauqua, Ia., May 31, 1898	58
78	Lewis, J. W.	Mercer Co., Pa., 1855	Ottumwa, Ia., Sept 4, 1898	43
79	See, Michael	Kanawah Co., Va., Feb. 22, 1817	Mediapolis, Ia., Nov. 16, 1898	81

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43	Davenport, Iowa	Oneida1841	1844	Superanuate	43
44	Salem, Iowa	West Virginia....1871	1876	Effective	14
45	Kingston, N. Hampshire	New Hampshire..1876	1884	Effective	14
46	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Ohio .....1833	1849	Superanuate	52
47	Butler Co., Neb.	Illinois .....1837	1844	Superanuate	49
48	Centralia, Wash. Ter. ..	Rock River .....1843	1844	Superanuate	44
49	Lynville, Iowa	Iowa .....1885	1885	Effective	3
50	Libertyville, Iowa	Rock River .....1841	1844	Superanuate	47
51	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1859	1859	Effective	29
52	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Ohio .....1836	1854	Superanuate	53
53	Brooklyn, Iowa	West Virginia ...1851	1855	Superanuate	49
54	Oskaloosa, Iowa	West Virginia ...1852	1870	Effective	38
55	Keokuk, Iowa	Virginia .....1839	1857	Superanuate	51
56	Toledo, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Superanuate	38
57	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Professor in I. W. Col. 16 years		.....
58	Knoxville, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Superanuate	39
59	Burlington, Iowa	Iowa .....1856	1856	Effective	36
60	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1859	1859	Superanuate	34
61	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1879	1879	Supernumerary	14
62	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1866	1866	Effective	27
63	Montezuma, Iowa	Iowa .....1883	1883	Effective	11
64	London, Eng.	Minnesota .....1878	1890	Supernumerary	16
65	Burlington, Iowa		1852	Superanuate	42
66	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1858	1858	Effective	37
67	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa .....1851	1851	Superanuate	44
68	Pleasant Plain, C., near Lexington, Iowa	Iowa .....1854	1854	Superanuate	42
69	Muscatine, Iowa	Iowa .....1877	1877	Effective	19
70	Vernon, Iowa	Iowa .....1871	1871	Effective	26
71	Keokuk, Iowa	North Ohio.....1843	1858	Superanuate	54
72	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1846	1846	Superanuate	51
73	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1851	1851	Supernumerary	46
74	Pella, Iowa	Iowa .....1887	1887	Supernumerary	10
75	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa .....1847	1847	Superanuate	51
76	Bloomfield, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Superanuate	45
77	Keosauqua, Iowa	Iowa .....1868	1868	Effective	30
78	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa .....1882	1882	Effective	16
79	Kossuth, Iowa	Iowa .....1845	1845	Superanuate	53

	Names	Place and Time of Birth	Place and Time of Death	Age
80	Thomas, S. H.	Hampshire Co., W. V., Jan. 9, 1830	Beacon, Ia., Nov. 28, 1898	68
81	Cowles, Wm. F.	McGranville, N. Y., May 11, 1819	Burlington, Ia., July 14, 1899	80
82	Souden, S. P.	Cornwall, Eng., Dec. 5, 1853	Unionville, Ia., Feb. 6, 1900	47
83	Robinson, Anthony	Orange Co., N. C., April 15, 1810	Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 26, 1900	90
84	Teter, Isaac P.	Lewis Co., Va., May 11, 1829	New Sharon, Ia., March 6, 1900	71
85	Jackson, Warren A.	Bucyrus, O., Oct. 29, 1861	Maywood, Neb., July 3, 1901	40
86	Boydston, B. M.	Green Co., Pa., June 16, 1851	Lone Tree, Ia., May 13, 1902	51
87	Shearer, W. S.	Blandensburg, Ia., Dec. 26, 1868	Cedar, Ia., Feb. 13, 1902	34
88	Dunlavey, D. S.	Bloomfield, Ia., May 9, 1854	Killed, Chillicothe, Ia., April 13, 1902	48
89	Haynes, James	Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27, 1826	Omaha, Neb., April 21, 1902	76
90	Thompson, J. G.	Rhea Co., Tenn., July 5, 1814	Sigourney, Ia., Oct. 9, 1902	88
91	Stryker, A. W.	Jackson Co., Ind., Nov 18, 1822	Victor, Ia., Feb. 27, 1903	81
92	Gilmore, W. F.	Kirkville, Ia., 1865	Kirkville, Ia., June 6, 1903	38
93	Van Schoiack, W. C.	Indiana, Oct. 30, 1855	Malcom, Ia., July 4, 1903	47
94	Light, Oliver P.	Clermont Co., O., April 27, 1828	March 28, 1904	76
95	Simmons, John T.	Brandywine Hundred, Del., Jan. 11, 1829	Ottumwa, Ia., March 8, 1904	75
96	Pusey, Morris J.	Columbia, Pa., Nov. 27, 1885	Crow Agency, Mont., May 17, 1904	49
97	Pike, E. J.	Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 28, 1846	Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 3, 1904	58
98	Mark, Banner	Ross Co., O., Aug. 1, 1825	Los Angeles, Cal., June 21, 1905	80
99	Powelson, C. W.	Muskingum Co., O., March 9, 1849	Davis City, Ia., Jan. 6, 1906	57
100	Williams, C. F.	Hadley, Ill., Nov. 5, 1841	Davenport, Ia., Jan. 9, 1906	65
101	Shane, B. F.	Jefferson Co., O., Dec. 1, 1837	Selma, Ia., Feb. 25, 1906	69
102	*Hardy, Joshua B.	Fayette Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1820	Brooklyn, Ia., April 15, 1906	86
103	Wells, Nelson	Erie Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1825	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 30, 1906	81
104	Craig, Jesse	Hanover, O., Aug. 21, 1821	Colorado Springs, Col., May 7, 1907	86
105	Roovart, James A.	Pella, Ia., Sept. 19, 1870	Whittier, Cal., Jan. 3, 1907	36
106	Owen, Thos, B.	Iowa Co., Ia., April 7, 1867	South China, May 22, 1907	40
107	Brush, Frank E.	Stockport, N. Y., March 15, 1853	Ottumwa, Ia., March 17, 1908	55
108	Evans, Frank W.	Pittsburg, Pa., March 17, 1829	Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3, 1908	79
109	Spaulding, W. J.	Newark, N. J., April 18, 1827	Denver, Col., Feb. 22, 1909	82
110	Sinclair, James A.	Vermont, Oct. 30, 1855	Montrose, Ia., July 8, '09	54
111	Hill, J. B.	1822	Agency, Ia., Dec. 3, '09	87
112	Adams, Frank W.	Newark, O., Jan. 12, 1850	Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 5, 1911	61
113	Schreiner, E. L.	Marietta, O., Sept. 9, 1840	Albia, Ia., May 8, 1911	71
114	Shippen, W. C.	Eaton, O., Dec. 23, 1829	Owyhee, Ore., Aug. 11, 1911	81
115	Weese, Renix	Yorkshire, Eng., June 7, 1843	Newton, Ia., May 20, 1912	69
117	Byrkit, George W.	Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25, 1834	Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22, 1913	79

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80	Beacon, Iowa	Iowa	1860	1860	Superannuate	38
81	Burlington, Iowa	Michigan	1843	1851	Supernumerary	56
82	Beacon, Iowa	Iowa	1885	1885	Effective	15
83	Ottumwa, Iowa	Indiana	1836	1857	Superannuate	64
84	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa	1853	1853	Effective	47
85	Maywood, Neb	Iowa	1892	1892	Supernumerary	9
86	Knoxville, Iowa	Iowa	1880	1880	Effective	22
87	Batavia, Iowa	Iowa	1895	1895	Effective	7
88	Bloomfield, Iowa	St. Louis	1881	1885	Effective	21
89	Omaha, Neb.	Iowa	1855	1855	Superannuate	47
90	Sigourney, Iowa	Iowa	1853	1853	Superannuate	49
91	Victor, Iowa	Indiana	1850	1856	Superannuate	53
92	Kirkville, Iowa	Iowa	1894	1894	Effective	9
93	Albia, Iowa	Iowa	1888	1888	Effective	15
94		Illinois	1852	1867	Superannuate	52
95	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa	1856	1856	Superannuate	48
96	Winfield, Iowa	Iowa	1887	1887	Five years in Callao, Peru	17
97	Sigourney, Iowa	Iowa	1868	1868	Effective	36
98	Los Angeles, Cal.	Ohio	1846	1860	Supernumerary	59
99	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa	1886	1886	Effective	20
100	Perry, Illinois	Iowa	1878	1878	Supernumerary	28
101	Mt. Moriah, near Selma	Iowa	1869	1869	Effective	37
102	Brooklyn, Iowa	Rock River	1842	1844	Superannuate	64
103	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa	1854	1854	Superannuate	52
104	Gardon City, Kan.	Pittsburg	1845	1855	Superannuate	62
105	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa	1901	1901	Supernumerary	6
106	Hingua, China	Iowa	1893	1893	P. E. Hingua, China..	14
107	Ottumwa, Iowa	Upper Iowa	1877	1896	Superannuate	31
108	Des Moines, Iowa	Iowa	1851	1851	Superannuate	57
109	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Indiana	1853	1856	Superannuate	56
110	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa	1883	1883	Effective	26
111	Agency, Iowa	Ohio	1851	1857	Superannuate	58
112	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.....	Iowa	1877	1877	Superannuate	34
113	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa	1865	1865	Superannuate	46
114	Butte, Mont.	Iowa	1852	1852	Superannuate	59
115	West Virginia	West Virginia....	1871	1885	Superannuate	40
116	Lynville, Iowa	Iowa	1870	1870	Superannuate	42
117		Iowa	1857	1857	Retired	56

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118	Coates, J. M.	Northhampton Co., N. C., Oct. 26, 1837	Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Nov. 6, 1912	75
119	Runyon, Harrison	Shenandoah Valley, Va., Feb. 12, 1829	Sidney, Ia., July 31, 1913	84
120	Barton, J. G.		Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 15, 1913	
121	Jordan, C. L.	Wheeling, W. Va., July 15, 1866	Drakeville, Ia., Aug. 2, 1914	
122	Coxe, J. C. W.	Ft. Ann, N. Y., July 9, 1837	Los Angeles, Cal., July 28, 1914	77
123	Ferguson, J. S.	Beaver Co., Pa., Oct. 15, 1830	Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 6, 1915	85
124	Hanawalt, G. H.	Effingham Co., Ill., Oct. 31, 1859	Mediapolis, Ia, March 8, 1916	56
125	Kemble, I. O.	Lisbon, O., 1835	Oskaloosa, Ia., March 30, 1916	81
126	Waring, E. H.	Oct. 17, 1827	Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 5, 1916	89
127	Hughes, T. B.	Fayette Co., W. Va., Jan. 20, 1836	Pasadena, Cal., July 28, 1917	81
128	Rowe, Thomas	Callington, Cornwall, Eng., July 15, 1858.	Packwood, Ia., Aug., '17	

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	Names	Name of Husband	Place and Time of Birth
1	Cowles, Alexina	April 4, 1828.
2	McDowell, Esther .....	.....	Nov. 7, 1792.
3	Rankin, N. J. ....	.....
4	Shane, Hannah Elliott...	Shane, B. F.	Aug. 12, 1849.
5	Shepherd, Harriett Oliver	Shepherd, Charles	Dec. 7, 1850.
6	Rice, Josephine .....	.....	1852.
7	Busby, Jennie F.	Busby, I. N.	Dec. 18.
8	Power, Mary N.	Power, John H.	Leesburg, Va., April 26, 1806.
9	Gasner, Harriet	Gasner, Joseph	Northumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 10, 1822.
10	Briggs, Jane Johnson....	Briggs, E. L.	
11	Shelton, Lucy	Shelton, O. C.	April 1, 1816.
12	Smith, Martha A. ....	.....	Nov. 14, 1844.
13	Patterson, Clara Ehrmin	Patterson, Wm. E.	Van Buren Co., Ia., April 26, 1851.
14	Clark, Anna C. Bean....	Clark, G. H.	Adams Co., Ill., March 1, '36.
15	Allender, Elmira R.	Allender, R. B.	Wells Valley, Pa., Aug. 16, '20.
16	Holland, Mildred	Holland, Benj.	
17	Clark, Elizabeth	Clark, Samuel	Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 4, '05.
18	Wycoff, Emma A.	Wycoff, H. E.	
19	Carnine, Irene	Carnine, R. A.	Des Moines Co., Ia., May 10, 1852.
20	Busby, Almira B.	Busby, I. N.	Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27, 1857.
21	Swain, Sarah B.	Swain, Wm. A.	Attica, Ia., Aug. 4, 1849.
22	Adams, Jennie R.	Adams, F. W.	Northfield, Ia., June 8, 1854.
23	McCutcheon, Harriet H..	McCutcheon, J. H.	Athens Co., O., June 3, 1821.
24	Lewis, Julia C.	Lewis, J. W.	Louisa Co., Ia., April 9, '62.
25	Morey, Elizabeth M.	Morey, Cyrus	Athens Co., O., Aug. 15, '21.
26	Orr, Mary A. M.	Orr, John	Muskingum Co., O., July 4, 1823.
27	Waring, Mary A.	Waring, E. H.	Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 16, '28.
28	Robinson, Jane T.	Robinson, R. S.	Duck Creek, Ind., July 15, '25.
29	Smith, Georgiana Y.	Smith, D. C.	Peoria Co., Ill., Oct. 6, 1841.
30	Coxe, Mary F.	Coxe, J. C. W.	Hancock, Mass., March 20, '41.
31	Bamford, Catharine	Bamford, Geo. W.	Ohio, April 28, 1831.
32	Waring, Sarah	Waring, E. H.	Albamarle, N. C., Aug. 30, '30.
33	Power, Matilda B.	Power, Geo. N.	Leesburg, O., Aug. 20, 1831.
34	Stryker, Martha M.	Stryker, A. W.	Charleston, Ind., Feb. 1, '26.
35	Hooper, Christa S.	Hooper, J. M.	Columbus, Ind., Aug. 28, '52.
36	Kemble, Mary B.	Kemble, I. O.	Pennsylvania, Dec. 26, 1836.
37	Worthington, Lucretia E.	Worthington, David	Frederickstown, O., Aug. 10, 1835.

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118	Newton, Iowa	Iowa1860	1860	Retired	52
119		Iowa1860	1860	Superanuate	53
120	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa .....1868	1868	Retired	45
121	Timewell, Illinois	Illinois .....1887	1907	Effective	27
122	Washington, Iowa	Vermont .....1864	1874	Retired	50
123	Keokuk, Iowa	Iowa .....1865	1865	Retired	13
124	Deep River, Iowa	Iowa .....1896	1896	Effective	20
125	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa .....1865	1865	Retired	50
126	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Baltimore .....1850	1859	Retired	60
127	Bloomfield, Iowa	West Virginia...1859	1885	Retired	66
128	Beacon, Iowa	Iowa .....1904	1904	Effective	13

	Place and Time of Death	Place of Burial	Age
1	June 16, 1855 .....	.....	27
2	Nov. 26, 1872 .....	.....	80
3	Aug. 8, 1873 .....	.....
4	Attica, Iowa, April 12, 1873.....	Eddyville, Iowa	24
5	March 12, 1873 .....	.....	23
6	Oct. 20, 1874 .....	.....	22
7	Aug. 20, 1874	Brooklyn, Iowa	
8	Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1876	Burlington, Iowa	70
9	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 23, 1876.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	54
10	Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 20, 1878.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	
11	Amish, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1878.....	Burlington, Iowa	62
12	Aug. 23, 1878 .....	.....	34
13	Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1881.....	.....	30
14	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Oskaloosa, Iowa	
15	Bloomfield, Iowa, April 7, 1883.....	Bloomfield, Iowa	63
16	Batavia, Iowa, Oct. 11, 1883.....	.....
17	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1883.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	78
18	Nora, Ill., March 1, 1884.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	
19	Newton, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1884.....	Northfield, Iowa	32
20	Brooklyn, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1885.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	28
21	West Liberty, Iowa, March 3, 1886....	West Liberty, Iowa	37
22	Northfield, Iowa, Jan. 31, 1884.....	Northfield, Iowa	30
23	July 30, 1885	Charleston, Iowa	64
24	What Cheer, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1887.....	Columbus City, Iowa	25
25	What Cheer, Iowa, July 28, 1888.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	67
26	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 28, 1887....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	64
27	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1887.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	59
28	Kahoka, Mo., July 15, 1889.....	.....	64
29	Albia, Iowa, Oct 12, 1889.....	Albia, Iowa	48
30	Washington, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1889.....	Washington, Iowa	75
31	Keota, Iowa, March 16, 1890.....	.....	59
32	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1890.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	60
33	Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1890.....	Burlington, Iowa	59
34	Victor, Iowa, April 18, 1891.....	Victor, Iowa	65
35	Morning Sun, Iowa, July 26, 1891.....	Morning Sun	39
36	Muscatine, Iowa, July 30, 1891.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	55
37	Aurora, Ill., Sept. 10, 1891.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	56

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38	Collier, Jane	Collier, Richard	Oldsbury, Eng., Dec. 10, '40.
39	Simmons, Martha A.	Simmons, J. T.	Vinton Co., O., March 1, '32.
40	Dunlavey, Louisa	Dunlavey, D. S.	Stiles, Ia., June 1, 1854.
41	Holtzinger, Mary H. H....	Holtzinger, Peter F.	Pennsylvania, Sept. 30, 1820.
42	Schreiner, Martha A.....	Schreiner, E. L.	Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 19, '47.
43	Bevan, Mary J.	Bevan, D. C.	Indiana, Jan. 28, 1848.
44	Smith, Nancy J.	Smith, S. C.	Knox Co., Ill., Jan. 16, 1848.
45	Harris, Ann	Harris, John	Wooster, Eng., 1808.
46	Friend, Catharine	Friend, George	Indiana, Dec. 26, 1821.
47	Light, Nancy J.	Leight, O. P.	Clark Co., Ind., Sept 12, '33.
48	Boyles, Rebecca M.	Boyles, Thos. D.	Monongahela Co., W. Va., Oct. 10, 1822.
49	Woodford, Mariah H....	Woodford, Lucas C.	Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, '16.
50	Johnson, Alice T.	Johnson, L. D.	Weare, N. H., Jan. 21, 1852.
51	Hill, Mary Jane	Hill, J. B.	Summerville, W. Va., June 8, 1829.
52	Hardy, Emily A.	Hardy, J. B.	Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 12, '26.
53	Robinson, Sarah A.	Robinson, Anthony	Kentucky, July 26, 1821.
54	Blakeney, Catharine A....	Blakeney, J. B.	Claysville, Pa., 1829.
55	See, Jane E.	See, M.	Essex Co., N. J., Jan. 3, '31.
56	Inghram, Gertrude R....	Ingham, Hardy A.	Blakesburg, Ia., Sept. 17, '73.
57	Tuttle, Leama M.	Tuttle, G. M.	Amherst, Nova Scotia, April 17, 1856.
58	Hestwood, Rebecca J....	Hestwood, Samuel	York Co., Pa., 1824.
59	Boyd, Martha R.	Boyd, A. C.	Manchester, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1860.
60	Spaulding, Martha B....	Spaulding, W. J.	Feb. 7, 1836.
61	Hayden, Sarah	Hayden, John	Indiana, Aug. 7, 1816.
62	Thompson, Harriett	Thompson, J. G.	Washington Co., Va., May 31, 1817.
63	Bussey, Hannah	Bussey, Amos	Hubbard, O., June 23, 1811.
64	Dimmitt, Cora May	Dimmitt, John H.	Selma, Ia., April 1, 1876.
65	Ferguson, Mrs. J. S.	Ferguson, J. S.	St. Joseph Co., Mich., May 29, 1835.
66	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. I....	Kirkpatrick, Thos. M....	Kentucky, Feb. 5, 1815.
67	Coxe, Zerilda A.	Coxe, J. C. W.	Green Co., Ill.
68	Millice, Ella C.	Millice, H. C.	Warsaw, Ind., March 26, '60.
69	Wells, Mary C.	Wells, Nelson	Ross Co., O., July 17, 1835.
70	Barber, Carrie	Barber, Geo. W.	Bonaparte, Ia., May 19, 1851.
71	Donaldson, Rebecca	Donaldson, David	Stark Co., O., Dec. 22, 1832.
72	Eyestone, Elizabeth W....	Eyestone, James B.	Keosauqua, Ia., April 25, '74.
73	Reynolds, Martha O.	Reynolds, C. P.	Covington, Ky., Feb. 16, 1823.
74	Cowles, Martha L.	Cowles, W. F.	Holmes Co., O. Feb. 27, 1833.
75	Stewart, Mary R.	Stewart, I. I.	Ireland, 1822.
76	Berg, Caroline	Berg, W. E.	Elkport, Ia., Dec. 24, 1863.
77	Evans, Martha A.	Evans, Frank W.	Hancock Co., Va., Nov. 15, '34.
78	Jordan, Cora M.	Jordan, A. L.	Burlington, Ia., July 21, '84.
79	Weese	Weese, Renix	
80	Shippen, Margaret A.	Shippen, W. C.	Carlisle, Pa., May 8, 1825.
81	Myers, Eliza J.	Myers, T. J.	Senacaville, O., May 16, '43.
82	Craig	Craig, Jesse	
83	Hill	Hill, J. B.	
84	Coleman, Ann C.	Coleman, J. T.	Harrisburg, Pa., June 14, '28.
85	Stewart	Stewart, Isaac I.	
86	Haynes	Haynes, James	
87	Decker, Cornelia	Decker, J. S.	Fulton Co., Pa., March 28, '73.
88	Teter, Rebecca A.	Teter, Isaac P.	July 25, 1831.
89	Zimmerman, Lucy P....	Zimmerman, C. R.	Iowa Co., Ia., May 20, '64.
90	Lewis, Angelica G.	Lewis, J. W.	Montrose, Ia., Jan. 2, '58.
91	Thorn, Rachel M.	Thorn, W. G.	Kilbourn, Ia., Nov. 2, '43.

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38	Grannille, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1891.....	Peoria, Iowa	51
39	Ottumwa, Iowa, May 4, 1892.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	60
40	Amish, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1892.....	Stiles, Iowa	38
41	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1892.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	72
42	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1892.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	45
43	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1893.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	45
44	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1894.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	46
45	Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7, 1894.....	.....	86
46	Wichita, Kan., Aug. 8, 1894.....	Wichita, Kansas	73
47	Wymore, Neb., Aug 4, 1895.....	.....	62
48	Unionville, Iowa, March 24, 1895.....	Unionville, Iowa	73
49	Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1895.....	Davenport, Iowa	79
50	Muscatine, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1896.....	Muscatine, Iowa	44
51	Agency, Iowa, March 3, 1896.....	Agency, Iowa	67
52	Brooklyn, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1896.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	70
53	Ottumwa, Iowa, June 18, 1897.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	76
54	Denver, Col., April 16, 1898.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	69
55	Mediapolis, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1898.....	Kossuth, Iowa	67
56	Albia, Iowa, March 11, 1899.....	Albia, Iowa	26
57	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1899....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	43
58	Knoxville, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1899.....	Knoxville, Iowa	75
59	Barnes City, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1900.....	Barnes City, Iowa	40
60	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 2, 1900.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	64
61	Libertyville, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1901.....	Libertyville, Iowa	85
62	Sigourney, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1900.....	Sigourney, Iowa	83
63	Denver, Col., July 13, 1901.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	90
64	Sept. 9, 1902.....	Kossuth, Iowa	26
65	Keokuk, Iowa	Keokuk, Iowa	
66	Oberlin, Louisiana, Nov. 28, 1901.....	Kinder, Louisiana	96
67	Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15, 1904.....	Alton, Illinois	
68	Lynville, Iowa, March 9, 1906.....	Lynville, Iowa	46
69	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 19, 1906.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	71
70	Unionville, Iowa, June 25, 1906.....	Bonaparte, Iowa	55
71	Indianola, Iowa, June 4, 1907.....	Salem, Iowa	75
72	Foochow, China, March 27, 1907.....	Foochow, China	33
73	Ft. Madison, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1909.....	Toledo, Iowa	86
74	Burlington, Iowa, May 30, 1909.....	Burlington, Iowa	76
75	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1909.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	87
76	West Grove, Iowa, June 12, 1909.....	Klemma, Iowa	46
77	Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1910.....	.....	76
78	Keokuk, Iowa, April 10, 1911.....	Tamatown Chapel, Iowa	27
79	West Virginia, 1911	West Virginia	
80	Butte, Mont., Sept. 11, 1910.....	Butte, Mont.	85
81	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1910....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	67
82	Dec. 11, 1911 .....	.....
83	Aug. 31, 1912	Agency, Iowa	
84	Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1913.....	Ft. Madison, Iowa	85
85	.....	Mt. Pleasant	
86	.....	Crawfordsville	
87	Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1914.....	Moravia, Iowa	41
88	Ottumwa, Iowa, July 7, 1915.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	84
89	Singapore, Ma., Nov. 8, 1915.....	Singapore, Ma.	52
90	Packard, Iowa, June 2, 1916.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	58
91	Washington, Iowa, July 3, 1916.....	Washington, Iowa	72

XII--SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time.	Year	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary.	Treasurer.
1	August 14-19	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	" "		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	" "		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	" "		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	Sept. 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "		
14	Sept. 24-26	1857	Des Moines	Ames	" "		
15	Sept. 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	Sept. 7-12	1859	Muscataine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	" "	George N. Power	
18	Aug. 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	" "	" "	
19	Sept. 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	" "	" "	
20	Sept. 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	" "	" "	
21	Sept. 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	" "	" "	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	" "	J. C. Brown	
24	Sept. 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	" "	" "	
25	Sept. 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	" "	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	Sept. 1-6	1869	Muscataine	Thompson	" "	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	" "	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	Oct. 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	" "	C. W. Shepherd	
29	Oct. 9-13	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	" "	SmithClark, Wilson	
30	Sept. 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	" "	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
31	Sept. 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	" "	" "	
32	Sept. 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	" "	" "	
33	Sept. 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	Sept. 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	" "	" "	
35	Sept. 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	" "	" "	
36	Sept. 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	" "	" "	
37	Sept. 8-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	" "	" "	

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
39	Sept. 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	" "	" Pugh	
40	Sept. 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson	" "	" "	
41	Sept. 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	" "	" "	
42	Sept. 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	" "	" Adams	C. W. Shepherd
43	Sept. 2-7	1886	Washington	Bowman	" "	F. W. Adams	" "
44	Sept. 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill	" "	" "	" "
45	Sept. 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	" "	" "	" "
46	Sept. 4-9	1889	Burlington	Warren	" "	" "	" "
47	Sept. 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	" "	" "	" "
48	Sept. 2-7	1891	Muscatine	Foss	" "	" "	" "
49	Sept. 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews	" "	" "	" "
50	Sept. 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	" "	" "
51	Sept. 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	" "	" "	" "
52	Sept. 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	" "	" "	" "
53	Sept. 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman	" "	" "	" "
54	Sept. 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	" "	" "	T. S. Pool
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	" "	" "	" "
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	" "	" "	" "
57	Sept. 19-24	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	" "
58	Sept. 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill	" "	" "	" "
59	Sept. 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st ch	Hamilton	" "	" "	" "
60	Sept. 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	" "	" "
61	Sept. 7-12	1904	Sigourney	McDowell	" "	" "	" "
62	Sept. 6-11	1905	Albia	Warren	" "	C. R. Zimmerman	" "
63	Sept. 5-10	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell	" "	" "	" "
64	Sept. 4-9	1907	Burlington	Cranston	" "	" "	" "
65	Sept. 2-7	1908	Ottumwa	Quayle	" "	George Blagg	" "
66	Sept. 8-13	1909	Winfield	Spellmeyer	" "	" "	" "
67	Sept. 7-12	1910	Pella	Wilson	" "	" "	" "
68	Sept. 6-7	1911	Fairfield	Cranston	W. A. Longnecker	" "	" "
69	Sept. 4-9	1912	Newton	Hughes	" "	" "	" "
70	Sept. 3-8	1913	Oskaloosa	Shepard	" "	" "	" "
71	Sept. 2-7	1914	Ft. Madison	Shepard	" "	" "	" "
72	Sept. 1-6	1915	Centerville	Stuntz	" "	" "	" "
73	Aug. 30 to Sept. 4	1916	Mt. Pleasant	McConnell	" "	C. A. Field	" "
74	Sept. 5-10	1917	Washington	Cooke	" "	" "	" "

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADDRESSES OF WIDOWS OF MINISTERS.

Mrs. F. W. Adams, Mt. Vernon, Iowa
Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, 137 N. Willard St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mrs. E. C. Berry, Kingston, N. H.
Mrs. B. M. Boydston, 1835 W. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. F. E. Brush, 1019 N. Hobert Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Sarah A. Burgess, 1202 Des Moines St., Keokuk, Iowa.
Mrs. G. W. Byrkit, 1324 Bond St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. J. M. Coats, 121 E. 5th St., Long Beach, Cal.
Mrs. E. H. Coddington, 89 Oregon Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. T. E. Coiner, 718 North K. St., Tacoma, Wash.
Mrs. J. C. W. Coxe, 955 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. J. S. Freeland, 3023 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Bloomfield, Iowa.
Mrs. Hanna J. Hare, 834 W. 7th St., Superior, Wis.
Mrs. John Haynes, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Mrs. G. H. Hanawalt, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. I. O. Kemble, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Mrs. J. W. Latham, 48 La Verne St., Redlands, Cal.
Mrs. J. W. McDonald, 305 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. Dennis Murphy, 209 E. Madison St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. E. J. Pike, 1310 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. John Potter, Lynnville, Iowa.
Mrs. C. W. Powelson, 1116 17th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. J. F. Robertson, 1111 Oakland Drive, Muscatine, Iowa.
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart, 1100 Hippe Building, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. H. Runyan, Sidney, Iowa.
Mrs. B. F. Shane, Eldon, Iowa.
Mrs. C. W. Shepherd, Keosauqua, Iowa.
Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. S. P. Sowden, 1052 W. 34th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. S. H. Thomas, 120 S. Clinton St., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. M. Wayman, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
Mrs. C. F. Williams, Griggsville, Ills.
Mrs. W. C. Van Schoiack, Albia, Iowa.
Mrs. E. H. Waring, Indianola, Iowa.
Mrs. T. B. Hughes, Bloomfield, Iowa.
Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Beacon, Iowa.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Proceedings of the Laymen's Association held at Washington, Iowa, September 7-8, 1917.

The ninth annual convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference convened in the First Baptist Church, at Washington, Iowa, at 2:00 p. m., September 7th, President Phelps, presiding.

The session was opened with devotionals led by the President.

Appointment of committees: Committee on Enrollment—Robert Wharton, W. A. Work, T. M. Carr, C. C. Owens.

Committee on Resolutions—W. H. Hamilton, John Wormhoudt, Hiram Heaton, John Steen.

Committee on Nominations—W. F. Stout, W. H. Taylor, C. W. Daniels, W. P. Gardner.

Moved and seconded that we hold a love feast tomorrow morning at 7:30, to be led by W. H. Hamilton and J. S. Bellamy. Carried.

Chris. Haw presents the proposition of the Seely donation to Iowa Wesleyan College and presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"The Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Washington, Iowa, desires to congratulate the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College upon the generous offer of Mr. W. B. Seeley, on behalf of himself and family, to give to the college—property and money to the value of \$100,000.00, on condition that the Trustees meet this offer with an equal amount over and above present resources. We believe this proposed \$100,000.00 can be raised within a reasonable time, and to that undertaking we pledge our unfailing co-operation and support. It is understood that no appeal to raise this fund is to be made in the churches of the Iowa Conference, by taking public collections, but by private solicitation."

On motion action was deferred till tomorrow morning.

Adjourned to meet with the Annual Conference in joint session to be addressed by John Lowe Fort, D. D.

Saturday's Session.

After attending the opening exercises of the Annual Conference, led by Bishop Cooke, the Association assembled at the Baptist church, and at 9:45 was called to order by the President.

Devotionals were led by E. A. Hulse, Washington.

To fill vacancies on Enrollment Committee the President appointed J. R. Stodghill and W. H. Taylor.

After discussion, a vote was taken on the Seeley proposition. The resolution was adopted.

Paper—"What is the Real Function of the Ladies' Aid?" Mrs. George L. Minear, Oskaloosa.

Moved and carried, that Mrs. Minear be requested to allow this paper to be printed in our church papers, and that we give a vote of thanks to her for the paper.

The Secretary is instructed to see to the publishing of the paper.

Duet by Brothers Mountain and Scott, of Fairfield.

Paper—"Business Methods in Church Activities," by J. L. Waite, Burlington, read by the Secretary.

J. L. Vertrees, who was to have presented the topic, "Why is the Average Prayer Meeting so Poorly Attended," not being present, the

discussion of the topic was opened by J. K. Latta, followed by several other members.

Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, addressed the Association in the interest of the Adult Bible Class Movement and agreed to send men to the Conference to work up greater interest in this part of the Sunday School work if the Association would appoint a committee of seven to assist.

Moved and seconded, that a committee of seven be appointed to co-operate with the Board of Sunday Schools, to take up the challenge of Dr. Blake, to put 5,000 men into the church through the Sunday Schools. Carried.

J. S. Bellamy, J. M. Beck, S. A. Power, Dr. W. B. LaForce, Dr. W. P. Gardner, E. E. Phelps and A. N. Jarvis are named on this committee.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 1:45 p. m. by President.

Address—"The Significance of the Gospel Team Movement to the Church," Rev. A. A. Heath, Delta.

Address—"Our Foreign Speaking Methodist Churches," Rev. C. E. Coggsall, Wapello.

The Committee on Resolutions report the following resolutions, which were on motion adopted:

Resolved, That every layman consider himself a special committee to arouse every man and woman with whom he comes in contact to a full realization of the absolute necessity of working for the adoption of the proposed prohibitory amendment to the Iowa state constitution, to be voted on October 15th, 1917.

Resolved, That we recommend that the old-time class meeting be reestablished and maintained in our churches.

Resolved, That what laymen have done in some localities by earnest prayer, personal work and organization, can be done in all, and we, the lay delegates of the Iowa Conference, do hereby pledge God our loyalty and promise Him to be more faithful and zealous in the Master's vineyard, and we endorse the recommendations and plans presented by Dr. Fort to the Conference, of praying, working and paying.

Resolved, That we, the lay delegates, feel highly honored in being invited by the Iowa Conference to sit with them in a joint session on yesterday and we pray that the close brotherly fellowship may ever continue.

Resolved, That we most heartily thank the people of Washington for their kindness and hospitality, and the Baptist brethren for the use of their commodious church.

The Committee on Enrollment report the following in attendance and dues collected to the amount of \$52.00:

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Batavia—E. Nehre, H. Kramer, W. H. Vanausdeln.
 Birmingham—O. S. Calhoun, C. M. Carr, Samuel Rail.
 Burlington—Grace: C. W. Daniels, C. B. Quick.
 Donnellson—C. S. Bassett.

Fairfield—S. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.
A. K. Harper, C. W. Mountain.
Hillsboro—Hiram Heaton.
Keokuk—August C. Wuston.
Mediapolis—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Merrill.
Morning Sun—J. K. Latta, J. L. Vertrees, Emmet Siverly.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit—J. A. Nicholaus, Chas. G. Gloecker, H.
Jaques.
Wayland—P. F. Wenger, Lincoln Noble, J. W. McCoy.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Ainsworth—J. H. Jones, M. F. Hankins, C. K. Gray.
Amish—E. E. Moffit, John H. Crary.
Columbus Junction—Mrs. E. G. Anwyl.
Crawfordsville—Wilbert Rose.
Letts—Henry Leiberknecht, James Turkington.
Lexington—J. E. Powell, C. L. Timmins.
Marengo—H. C. Brown, D. H. Mueller, Levi Bricker.
Muscatine, North—John A. Hoopes.
Sweetland—A. J. Wood, Mrs. H. C. Millice.
Washington—W. M. Sutherland.
Webster—V. L. Burdine.
Wellman—W. P. Gardner.
West Chester—C. C. Owens.
West Liberty—John Steen, T. E. Fountain.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Beacon—G. H. Sowden.
Brooklyn—Gust. Johnson.
Cedar—Lloyd Kirby, W. D. Steele, C. D. Nash.
Delta—W. F. Stout, E. E. Phelps, Robert Wharton.
Eddyville—Ed. Smith, C. H. Steuber.
Knoxville—J. S. Bellamy.
Malcom—H. D. Eichhorn, E. E. Hayes, C. Bowers, F. J. Swindel.
Montezuma—R. J. Smith, John Bradley.
Rose Hill—S. H. Davenport.
Sigourney—S. W. Needham, J. T. McCarty, R. A. Shultz.
Sonora—M. E. Sears.
Thornburg—Dennis Sparrow, D. C. Sparrow, Laird Armstrong.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Albia—Homer Richey.
Bloomfield—W. H. Taylor, Ellsworth Rominger.
Buxton—Mrs. Tom Haining, Mrs. Geo. Kermer.
Centerville—J. M. Beck, J. M. Campbell, M. R. Graham.
Chillicothe—J. R. Stodghill.
Cincinnati—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wilkinson.
Exline—G. W. Traxler.
Jerome—Susie Sidles, G. W. O'Neil.
Keosauqua—Mrs. Nellie Donaho, Alice Wright.
Milton—J. E. Parr.
Moravia—Mrs. U. G. Smith.
Moulton—M. S. Edwards.
Ottumwa—First: W. A. Work.
Ottumwa—Main Street: Mr and Mrs. Chris. Haw, Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. LaForce.

Ottumwa—Willard Street: John Wormhoudt, Dale Walley.
 Richland—V. I. Greeson, A. M. Wagner, I. M. Walker.

OFFICERS.

President—E. E. Phelps.
 Vice Presidents—J. S. Bellamy, John Wormhoudt, J. K. Latta.
 Secretary and Treasurer—A. N. Jarvis.
 On motion report was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending the election of the following as officers for the ensuing year:

President—E. E. Phelps, Delta.
 Vice Presidents—J. C. Duncan, Thomas Goodson, J. S. Bellamy, C. C. Owens.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. N. Jarvis, Burlington.

On motion report was adopted.

The session was closed by an evangelistic service led by A. K. Harper and G. V. Scott of the Fairfield Business Men's Gospel Team.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

On hand last report	\$ 75.45
Received for dues	52.00
Total	<u>\$175.45</u>
Expenditures:	
Dues to General Conference Association....	\$ 5.00
Printing minutes	17.13
Postage	9.00
Expense of this session	53.60
On hand	52.72
Total	<u>\$175.45</u>

E. E. PHELPS, President.

A. N. JARVIS, Secretary.

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTH.

- 9:30 a. m.—The Conference Board of Examiners will conduct examinations in the Course of Study in the church parlors.
- 7:30 p. m.—The Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Rev. J. C. Caughlan presiding. Address by Geo. B. Dean, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTH.

- 9:00 a. m.—The opening of the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- 10:00 a. m.—Conference Memorial, Dr. T. J. Myers presiding. Sermon by Rev. L. G. Rohrbaugh.
- 11:00 a. m.—Organization and Business.
- 12:15 p. m.—Dinner in the basement served by the Ladies' Aid society of the local church.
- 2:00 p. m.—Statistical Session.
- 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Sermon by Rev. W. G. Thorn.
- 4:00 p. m.—Conference Course of Lectures on "Christian Faith in the Modern World," by Harris Franklin Rall, Evanston, Illinois. Subject, "The God We Trust."
- 7:30 p. m.—The Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. R. Zimmerman presiding. Address by Dr. George Heber Jones, Editorial Secretary of the Board.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER SIXTH.

- 8:30 a. m.—"The Bishop's Hour. Subject, "The Most Modern Man in the Old Testament."
- 9:30 a. m.—Business Session.
- 12:15 p. m.—Dinner in the basement served by the Ladies' Aid society.
- 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Mrs. L. G. Murphy presiding. Symposium, "Our Task," Mrs. J. F. Holiday, Mrs. A. M. Courtney, Mrs. M. E. Mott, Mrs. F. E. Day.
- 4:00 p. m.—Lecture by Harris Franklin Rall. Subject, "The Bible Today."
- 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. J. C. Kendrick presiding. Address by Rev. Joseph B. Hingley, D. D., Chicago, Illinois.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTH.

- 8:30 a. m.—"The Bishop's Hour." Subject, "The Incarnation."
- 9:30 a. m.—Business Session.
- 11:30 a. m.—Lecture by Harris Franklin Rall. Subject, "A Social Faith."
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon in the basement of the church served by the Ladies' Aid society.
- 2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Address by Miss Ida Belle Lewis, Tientsin, China. Report by Mrs. Ella Pichereau, Conference Secretary.
- 3:30 p. m.—Joint Meeting of the Iowa Annual Conference and the Laymen's Association. Address by Rev. John Lowe Fort, D. D., Chicago, Illinois.

Program of the Conference.

- 5:30 p. m.—College Banquet in the basement of the church served by the Ladies' Aid society. President E. A. Schell, D. D., in charge.
- 8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education, Rev. U. S. Smith, D. D., presiding. Address by John W. Hancher, D. D., New York City.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTH.

- 8:30 a. m.—“The Bishop's Hour.” Subject, “The Atonement.”
- 9:30 a. m.—Business Session.
- 11:30 a. m.—Lecture by Harris Franklin Rall. Subject, “The Meaning of Christ.”
- 12:15 p. m.—Dinner in the basement served by the Ladies' Aid society.
- 2:00 p. m.—Business Session.
- 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Itinerant's Wives Association at the parsonage.
- 7:30 p. m.—Anniversaries of the Board of Temperance and Freedmen's Aid society, Rev. C. S. Cooper presiding. Address by Secretary P. J. Maveety.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER NINTH.

- 9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast conducted by Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D.
- 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Bishop Cooke.
- 3:00 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
- 7:00 p. m.—Anniversaries of the Epworth League and the Sunday School Board, Rev. J. S. Decker presiding. Addresses by President Harmon and Secretary Edgar Blake, D. D., Chicago, Illinois.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER TENTH.

- 8:30 a. m.—Devotions conducted by the Bishop. Business Session and Reading of the Appointments. Adjournment.

XIV HISTORICAL

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORIAN.

To the Members of the Iowa Conference:—

Dear Fathers and Brethren:— In presenting to you my second annual report as historian, I desire to express my thanks to those who have endeavored to make the records complete concerning facts that with each receding day becomes history. There was turned over to me at the last Conference by Brother J. W. Lambert, for the historical room, a picture of the

CONFERENCE OF 1869,

Held in Muscatine, with Bishop Thompson presiding. The picture is 24x34. There are 117 pictures in the group, including the bishop. Six of the number are still with us: T. J. Myers, C. L. Stafford, J. C. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, D. C. Smith and U. B. Smith.

THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

Concerning the proposed conference room, the following from President Schell explains the present condition:

My Dear Brother Millice:— Very glad to have your favor of the 18th. The large picture of the Conference sent for the Conference room came duly to hand and after being displayed in the library, was taken care of by Brother Pool. This Conference room matter has not been fixed up. Like the other records of the Conference, I fear we shall have to wait for it until we get the new library building—to be made over out of the old German church—fitted up and in use.

Mt. Pleasant, August 21, 1917.

WARING'S PAPERS.

There has been placed in my care a box of papers, containing a large amount of historical matter from which Brother Waring gathered material for his history. These I plan to arrange and classify for better preservation. The cuts used in the book and a few pictures are also in the box.

DEATH ITEMS.

Accounts of the deaths of Mrs. Deborra C. Lawson, a daughter of Brother Cyrus Morey, an old time member of the Conference, and of Brothers E. H. Waring, T. B. Hughes and Thomas Rowe, have been filed with me.

An item concerning the life of Brother Waring should not go by without notice. Your historian, before he was appointed as such, heard from his lips the story of the fact that he organized the first corps of short hand reporters for the General Conference of our church. An effort made to get from him an account of it within the last year failed.

HISTORICAL INVENTORY.

Brother Longnecker made this year, (May 10,) an inventory of the articles found in the room with the college papers, a copy of which is in possession of the historian. To this list there is added

this year the "Disciplines of 1908, 1912 and 1916," and a copy of the minutes of 1844, 1853 and 1857, by the historian, making the list complete from 1828.

It is hoped that the Conference room may be secured and these books and papers and curios properly cared for, and others be added to the list.

I shall be glad to get in communication with those who have articles they desire to place in this department, and renew the request for reports of dedications and such articles as may serve to best preserve Methodist history.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY.

I would not close this report without a reference to the victory in securing the splendid endowment for Iowa Wesleyan College, which will make enduring history for christian education in southeastern Iowa.

H. C. MILLICE, Historian.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN AS
PRESENTED BY THE PRORATING COMMITTEE.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Bonaparte -----	\$	\$10.00	\$
Burlington, First -----		25.00	
Mt. Pleasant, West -----		6.00	1.00
Mt. Pleasant, First -----	1.00		
	<u>\$ 1.00</u>	<u>\$41.00</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
New London, unsettled -----		13.00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Ainsworth -----		\$ 7.00	\$ 1.00
Brighton -----		4.00	
Columbus Junction -----		14.00	1.00
Grandview -----			2.00
Marengo -----		45.00	
Riverside -----		3.00	
Tiffin -----		10.00	
Washington -----		25.00	
Wellman -----		14.00	2.00
Williamsburg -----		11.00	
		<u>\$133.00</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Eddyville -----	\$	\$	\$ 1.00
Kellogg -----		30.00	
Lynnville -----		16.50	6.00
Martinsburg -----			2.00
Rose Hill -----			3.00
Taintor -----	4.00	15.00	6.00
	<u>\$ 4.00</u>	<u>\$61.50</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Avery -----	\$11.00	\$19.00	\$
Blakesburg -----		9.00	
Drakesville -----	6.00	6.00	4.00
	<u>\$17.00</u>	<u>\$34.00</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

Statistician's Report--

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
			Support of Pastor.		Sup't Dist S.		Sup't Bis'ps		Sup't Con.Cl.		Total Claim					
			Total Rent	Total Paid including House	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Batavia	J. C. Caughlan	\$ 1280	\$ 1280	\$ 180	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 1437	\$			
2	Birmingham	C. E. Baumgarten	1400	1253	200	84	84	21	21	42	42	1400	147			
3	Bonaparte	P. H. Hawk	300	250	100	14	14	5	5	10	10	269	60			
4	Burlington, First	J. H. Cudlipp	3000	3000	500	188	188	50	50	125	100	3338	25			
5	Burlington, Grace	W. A. Longnecker	1700	1700	300	102	102	28	28	70	70	1900				
6	" Harrison Ave	T. F. Cooke	600	600		43	43	12	12	30	30	685				
7	Burlington Circuit	W. I. N. Densmore	1150	1150	150	72	72	17	17	40	40	1279				
8	Danville	E. A. Bentzinger	1350	1350	150	87	87	24	24	60	60	1521				
9	Donnellson	F. P. Frye	1100	1100	200	65	65	18	18	45	45	1228				
10	Fairfield	W. R. Keesey	2300	2300	300	145	145	40	40	100	100	2585				
11	Fairfield Circuit	J. W. Carson	1200	1200	200	72	72	20	20	50	50	1342				
12	Farmington	P. H. Hawk	1050	900	200	50	50	14	14	35	35	999	150			
13	Ft. Madison, First	J. E. Newsom	1700	1700	300	101	101	28	28	70	70	1899				
14	" Santa Fe Ave	J. S. Decker	1350	1350	200	83	83	23	23	57	57	1513				
15	Hillsboro	W. E. Berg	925	925	100	59	59	16	16	41	41	1041				
16	Keokuk	F. C. Edwards	2100	2100	300	130	130	36	36	90	90	2356				
17	Kingston	R. W. Luce	1025	1025	125	65	65	18	18	45	45	1153				
18	Libertyville	E. W. Stodghill	1120	1120	120	72	72	20	20	50	50	1262				
19	Mediapolis	N. A. Swickard	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	60	60	1518				
20	Montrose	P. S. Apfel	1050	1050	150	65	65	18	18	45	45	1178				
21	Morning Sun	L. H. Lanning	1500	1500	200	94	94	26	26	65	65	1685				
22	Mt. Pleasant, First	Thomas Osborn	2400	2400	400	145	145	42	42	100	100	2687				
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	W. S. Moore	1500	1500	300	87	87	24	24	60	60	1671				
24	Mt. Pleasant, West	Harold Ward	370	370		26	24	7	6	18	12	412	9			
25	Mt. Sterling	A. L. Jordan	1150	1150	150	72	72	20	20	50	50	1292				
26	Mt. Union	W. B. Ireland	1250	1250	150	80	80	22	22	55	55	1407				
27	New London	M. A. Banker	1600	1600	250	96	96	30	30	54	54	1780				
28	Salem	J. E. Ward	1050	874	150	65	52	18	14	45	36	976	150			
29	Sperry	S. P. Trostle	784	784	84	50	50	14	14	35	35	883				
30	Stockport	J. W. Stine	1075	1075	125	69	69	21	21	47	47	1212				
31	Wayland	C. W. Cochran	1325	1325	200	82	82	22	22	56	56	1485				
32	West Burlington	H. O. Hendrickson	900	1010		72	72	18	18	45	45	1145				
33	West Point	N. E. Moats	700	700	70	42	42	12	12	25	25	779				
34	Winfield	R. L. Patterson	1600	1600	200	101	101	28	28	70	70	1779				
35	Yarmouth	R. T. Richards	1025	1025	125	65	65	18	18	45	45	1153				
Totals			\$45279	\$44866	6329	2807	2792	\$776	\$771	1890	1840	\$50269	\$541			

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Local Prea. - No. on Ch'ge List Number	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMB'P				EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONF. EXP.	
	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Prep. Mem.	Full Mem- bers.	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: See #112, #2 for List.	Paid this Year.			
																			Now on Roll.	Non-Resident Members on Roll
1	17	7		24	278	31	2	23		2	\$ 8000	1	\$ 2200	136	97		363	4		
2	1			6	311	11	1			2	11500	1	3000	5000		1000	175			
3	12			28	136			32		1	8000	1	2000	10			160			
4	5	15		30	863	40	8	150	100	1	80000	1	11000	600	1050		3464	9		
5	2	7	5	7	455	35	10	73		1	35000	1	5000	297	300	850	706			
6		4		2	169	2	2			1	4000			39			159			
7	1	3	2	4	304	3	4	35		4	10900	1	1000	565		310	100			
8		1		1	275		4			2	5300	1	2000	25			190	8		
9	1	1	2	1	149	8	1	17	32	3	7000	1	3200			75	185	4		
10	61	28	15	142	1289	41	14	100		1	20000	1	5000	110			1580	13		
11		3	1	4	244	24	3	30		5	12000	1	3500	3600			111			
12	10	20	15	20	196	7	2	25	32	1	10000	1	3000	50	400	300	160			
13		9	12	12	308	11	2	60	80	1	12000	1	3500	225			285			
14	21	9	8	38	308	25	2	25		1	28000	1	2000	100	1200	5700	1182	8		
15				16	160	20	3			3	6000	1	800	120	104		120	5		
16	7	38	11	14	854	138	7	70	100	1	50000	1	3500	201	200	1100	1602	7		
17	5	1		5	163	12				2	9000	1	2500	40	600	1250	90			
18	13			16	362	5	5	65		2	8000	1	2000	75			150	7		
19		3			330	30	5	40		1	7500	1	2500	360			350	8		
20	5	2		5	150	14		30	25	2	6000	1	1500	377			100			
21	29	8		31	326	6	2	40		1	10000	1	3000				265	8		
22	5	4	10	4	754	53	10	98		1	55000	1	6500	45	1000	13100	1716			
23	3	5	24	3	250		1			4	8000	1	5000	545			160	8		
24				2	70					2	4000			150						
25	21			25	250	20	3			3	10000	1	2500	10			140	7		
26	3	19	19	3	234	6	5			3	8600	1	1800	168			274	7		
27				20	270	10	4	60		1	28000	1	4000				617	5		
28	1				167	4	3			3	10700	1	1500	125			300			
29	3	1			135		3			3	5500	1	1200	1600			75			
30	7	4		13	303	16	3			4	9000	1	2250	267	200	100	150			
31		7	15	9	302	30	2	45		2	15000	1	4000	400			400	5		
32	8	15	30	38	237	10	2	60	32	1	11800	1		6200			245			
33		5	5		123	24	1			3	7000	1	1200	3800			75			
34	5	10	30	20	494	34	8	66		1	25000	1	3500	140			520	9		
35	2	11	16	19	234	20	1		24	2	11600	1	2200	118			242	6		
11	260	240	210	530	259	11453	687	122	1144	425	71	557400	32	\$97882	\$24896	\$ 5151	\$23785	\$16411	\$128	

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			Support of Pastor.	Sup'rt Dist S.	Sup'rt Bis'ps	Supp't Con.Cl.								
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Ainsworth	T. C. Kennedy	\$ 1550	\$ 1550	\$150	\$105	\$105	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 59	\$ 59	\$ 1741	---	
2	Amish	J. A. Worrell	900	952	100	60	60	16	16	40	40	1068	---	
3	Brighton	R. V. Pike	1150	1150	150	75	75	20	20	40	40	1285	---	
4	Columbus City	J. F. Stilwell	550	550		15	15	11	11	27	27	603	---	
5	Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	1200	1200	200	75	75	20	20	45	45	1340	---	
6	Crawfordsville	W. H. Dillon	1150	1150	150	75	75	20	20	50	50	1295	---	
7	Grandview	E. B. Frye	1050	1050	150	67	67	18	18	45	45	1180	---	
8	Guernsey	C. E. Burdine	950	950	150	60	60	16	16	40	40	1066	---	
9	Kalona	O. E. McBride	1350	1375	150	90	90	23	23	60	60	1548	---	
10	Keota	T. F. Barker	1400	1400	200	90	90	24	24	60	60	1574	---	
11	Koszta	C. R. Zimmerman	---	240		18	18	4	4	12	12	274	---	
12	Ladora	C. R. Zimmerman	950	950	150	60	60	16	16	40	40	1066	---	
13	Letts	David Phillips	1400	1400	200	90	90	24	24	60	60	1574	---	
14	Lexington	J. J. Pritchard	1150	1150	150	68	68	20	20	50	50	1288	---	
15	Lone Tree	J. F. Barnett	1250	1250	150	82	82	21	21	55	55	1408	---	
16	Marengo	George Monkman	1640	1640	240	105	105	28	28	70	75	1848	---	
17	Muscatine, First	U. S. Smith	3000	3000	500	187	187	50	50	125	125	3362	---	
18	Muscatine, North	L. R. Burdock	1050	1050	150	64	64	18	18	42	42	1174	---	
19	Muscatine, South	G. W. Barber	920	920	120	60	60	16	16	40	40	1036	---	
20	Nichols	H. E. Butler	1250	1250	250	75	75	20	20	50	50	1395	---	
21	North English	J. P. Hehner	1400	1400	200	75	75	20	20	50	50	1545	---	
22	Oakville	A. W. Starkebaum	950	810	150	60	48	16	13	40	33	904	162	
23	Oxford	W. M. Crowther	1000	1000	100	60	60	18	18	45	45	1123	---	
24	Riverside	Richard Collier	900	900	140	35	35	10	10	23	23	968	---	
25	Sweetland	H. C. Millice	900	900	100	60	60	16	16	40	40	1016	---	
26	Tiffin	J. H. Krenmyre	1200	1200	200	75	75	19	19	50	50	1344	---	
27	Victor	J. F. Rex	1200	1200	200	75	75	20	20	50	50	1345	---	
28	Wapello	C. E. Coggs shall	1250	1250	200	78	78	21	21	52	52	1401	---	
29	Washington	J. A. Glendinning	2800	2800	300	187	187	50	50	125	125	3162	---	
30	Webster	W. J. Scott	1150	1150	150	75	75	20	20	50	50	1295	---	
31	Wellman	A. H. Barker	1600	1600	200	108	108	28	28	70	70	1806	---	
32	West Chester	C. G. Ellis	1150	1150	150	75	75	20	20	50	50	1145	---	
33	West Liberty	C. B. Hankins	1600	1600	200	105	105	28	28	70	70	1803	---	
34	Williamsburg	J. W. Lambert	1300	1300	200	82	82	22	22	44	44	1448	---	
35	Wilton	C. L. Stafford	1200	1200	200	75	75	20	20	50	50	1345	---	
Totals			\$42260	\$43637	6000	2746	2734	740	737	1819	1817	48925	162	

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Local Prea.-No. on Ch'ge List Number	BAPTISMS			CHURCH MEMB'P				EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONF. EXP.	
	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Prep. Mem.	Full Mem- bers.	Deaths During Year	Non-Resident Members on Roll	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: See ¶112 2/3 for List.	Paid this Year.	GENERAL CONF. EXP. Paid this Year.		
																				Now on Roll.	Receiv'd During Year.
1	9	5	3	9	13	332	8	4	35	1	\$20000	1	\$2500	\$192	\$	\$	\$234	5			
2	34	6		41		208	20	5	50	4	5200	1	3000	250			225	4			
3	32			42	12	232	16		40	1	8000	1	2000	30			200	5			
4	3					79	9		26	10	5000			1000			102	2			
5		4				194	26	1	27	2	7000	1	3500		800						
6	5	14				155		15	15	1	6000	1	3500	300			150	5			
7						120	18	3	40	1	4000	1	3000	2900		75	75	3			
8	3	7	10	3		145	11		25	1	2000			2200		1095	120	2			
9	21		8	48	8	240		20		3	15000	1	1500		100		250	5			
10		5		8		244	11	60		2	10500	1	3000	2000				5			
11		3				35				1	1000	1	700				30				
12		4				75		30	30	1	3000	1	1800	200			100				
13				5	7	220	20			1	8000	1	3500	50			150	6			
14	2	5		7	4	153	22	2		3	5000	1	1200					5			
15	3	1		3	5	258	4	3	35	3	10000	1	1600	123			125	5			
16	14	11		35	25	344	7	4	60	35	35000	1	2900	8505	8395	5300	884	5			
17	18	8		21	19	895	15	9	108	75	110000	1	7000		10500		2959	40			
18	4	14	10	4		246	29	4	60		9200	1	2400	90	200		150	10			
19		9			16	260	18	6	50	2	8000	1	2000	50	86		120				
20	21	21		19	29	453	27	3	194	16	15500	1	3500	3431		725	244	5			
21	10	6		27	5	323	12	4	40	2	10500	1	2500	250	800		350				
22						200			40	2	10000	1	2300		350	350	125				
23	1		10			180		4	27	1	6500	1	1000	386			170	2			
24		3		4	4	66				3	11500	1	2000	8200			95				
25	6	4		11	18	244		2	62	4	10500	1	1000	205	100		270				
26						132		2	26	2	9000	1	2500	250			200				
27	6	11		15		206	2	1	31	35	18000	1	3000	16789			273	5			
28	38	3		46		349	6	5	30	2	10500	1	3000	200	510	95	252	5			
29	14	30		13		1289	4	14	113	112	85000	1	3500		300	11000	5836	20			
30	1			5		337	24	6	20	4	2100	1	2200		1000		250	7			
31	3			5	6	400		3	78	2	5000	1	3500	100			400				
32						136	1	3	20	2	12000	1	3000	260			260	4			
33	31	4		48	11	381	9	3	80	1	20000	1	3000	200			300	7			
34	11	7	20	16	7	230	42	1	30	54	12000	1	3500	8375	255	175	137				
35	1		15	15	2	173	15	4	36	25	13400	1	2500	185		154	250	3			
5	290	185	89	455	191	9534	376	103	1508	392	523400	33	\$87100	\$56721	\$22596	\$19769	\$15285	\$170			

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			Support of Pastor.			Sup'rt Dist S.		Sup'rt Bis'ps		Supp't Con.Cl.						
			Total, Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
1	Attica	C. E. Fitzsimmons.	\$ 1120	\$ 1110	\$120	\$ 80	\$ 79	\$ 18	\$ 17	\$ 50	\$ 49	\$ 1255	\$ 13			
2	Barnes City	C. C. Jones	1150	1160	150	80	80	18	18	50	50	1308				
3	Beacon	W. N. Hall	300	300		24	24	6	6	15	15	345				
4	Brooklyn	A. M. Smith	1960	1960	360	128	128	28	28	80	80	2196				
5	Bussey	A. N. Courtney	1350	1350	150	96	96	20	20	60	60	1526				
6	Cedar	R. C. Walker	1040	1055	150	72	72	17	17	45	45	1189				
7	Deep River	W. S. Gardner	1400	1400	150	100	100	22	22	62	62	1584				
8	Delta	A. A. Heath	1420	1420	120	103	103	20	20	60	90	1603				
9	Eddyville	E. W. Day	1160	1160	160	80	80	17	17	50	50	1307				
10	Ewart	R. J. Arms	825	839	75	61	61	12	12	37	37	949				
11	Fremont	Hugh Neville	1130	1130	130	80	80	20	20	50	50	1280				
12	Givin	Harvey Stoughton.	250	250		20	20	5	5	13	13	288				
13	Grinnell	J. M. Brown	2500	2500	400	168	168	38	38	105	105	2811				
14	Harvey	William Zabilki	1100	1100	100	80	80	16	16	50	50	1246				
15	Hedrick	L. G. Rohrbaugh	1600	1600	200	112	112	24	24	70	70	1806				
16	Kellogg	G. J. Winslow	1150	1150	150	80	80	16	16	50	20	1266	30			
17	Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	1350	1350	150	96	96	32	22	60	60	1528				
18	Knoxville	J. F. Robertson	2100	2100	300	144	144	22	32	90	90	2366				
19	Knoxville Circuit.	O. T. Wilson	925	823	180	59	55	14	13	37	32	923	112			
20	Lacey	G. A. Pegram	912	835	120	61	57	16	14	40	36	942	70			
21	Lynnville	F. W. Day	835	824	85	60	54	10	5	30	7	890	49			
22	Malcom	W. A. Smith	1300	1300	150	92	92	23	23	57	57	1472				
23	Martinsburg	George Filmer	880	780	80	64	60	14	12	40	35	887	107			
24	Montezuma	George Blagg	1900	1900	300	128	128	28	28	80	80	2136				
25	New Sharon	P. M. Conant	1450	1450	150	104	104	22	22	65	65	1641				
26	Newton	W. H. Heppe	2700	2700	300	192	192	43	42	120	120	3055				
27	Ollie	A. B. Richards	700	700	100	48	48	12	12	30	30	790				
28	Oskaloosa	L. M. Grigsby	2860	2860	360	200	200	45	45	125	125	3230				
29	Pella	J. A. Monkman	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	50	50	1350				
30	Reasnor	F. A. Moore	963	963	100	69	69	18	18	42	42	1092				
31	Rose Hill	R. W. Pruitt	1150	850	150	80	56	16	11	50	35	952	344			
32	Sigourney	W. H. Munster	1400	1400	200	96	96	22	22	60	60	1578				
33	Sonora	W. J. Hamilton	1350	1308	150	96	92	22	22	60	60	1482	46			
34	Sully	V. W. Bastain	300	300		24	24	6	6	12	12	342				
35	Taintor	Arthur Huser	400	400		32	28	6		15		428	25			
36	Thornburg	J. D. O'Dell	1125	1125	125	80	80	18	18	50	50	1273				
37	Tracy	T. J. Pettit	1000	1000	200	64	64	16	16	40	40	1120				
38	What Cheer	H. N. Smith	1600	1600	200	112	112	20	20	70	70	1802				
	Total		\$47855	\$47252	6015	3345	3294	\$742	\$720	2070	1972	\$53238	\$796			

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	Local Prea.—No. on Ch'ge	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Prep. Mem.	Full Mem- bers.	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: See ¶112, §2 for List.	Paid this Year		
1	20	5	29	16	264	20	2			6	\$ 6500	1	\$ 2000	\$ 83	\$ 2000	\$ 233	\$ 4			
2	10	4	17	6	178	34	4			3	12000	1	2000	133	2000	412	4			
3	20		26	5	92		1			1	8500	1	1500	500		92	1			
4			12		435	12	1			1	40000	1	5000	400	200	700	2			
5	19	3	35	11	255	96	1		38	3	8600	1	1600	85	270	290	5			
6	17	3	23	4	185	10	5			2	5000	1	1500		320	136				
7	4		4		275	14	2			2	10500	1	2500			200	5			
8	17	1	29		390		4		45	3	8000	1	1500	135	67	408	5			
9	8	12	20		218	6	1	112	118	2	8200	1	2000	120		300	255			
10	6		4	13	72	10	2			3	4200	1	1000	100		40	200	2		
11	6		8	3	169	16	1			2	4300	1	1200	76			165	3		
12	2		3	2	56			25		1	1500						38			
13	3	6	2		810	69	8	60		1	40000	1	5500	1600			1450	13		
14	14	10	50	22	166	5	5	12	24	3	5000	1	1000				125	3		
15	2		3		197		2	85		1	15000	1	3500	250	60		177			
16	2	2	15		109		2	20	15	3	7000	1	1500	627			175	3		
17	4	2	6		426	56		36		4	22510	1	2000	150			219	6		
18	69	19	103	4	860	100	12	75	62	1	25000	1	6000	295			1423	10		
19	8	1	12	2	322	12	2	20		4	7000			185			150			
20			2	3	135	2		20		3	6000	1	2000	110			159			
21	2	8	2	1	75	4	1	30		2	4000	1	1000	25	100	225	125			
22		3	3		221		1	50		2	8000	1	3000	18			214	4		
23	3		2	5	230	7	2			3	7500	1	800	80			175			
24	3	7	1		498	7	4	50		1	25000	1	3500				783	7		
25	2		2		248	10	2	35		1	16000	1	1600	75			432			
26	20	17	49		904	35	6	102		1	95000	2	10000	164	5000	36000	2953			
27			3		112	14	1			1	10000	1	2000	41	1510	80	100			
28	6	15	25	4	892	33	15	120		1	75000	1	5000	1368	4770		2070	14		
29	1	7	23	36	140	42	1	42		1	5700	1	2300	25		100	265	4		
30		8	4	3	278	20		30		3	8000	1	1000				200			
31		6	28	34	148		3			4	7000	1	1000				100	3		
32	1	6	2	5	391	8	2	60		1	13000	1	3000	500		200	250			
33	2		19	10	156	18	2	85	20	3	13000	1	2500	1425		1500	265	5		
34	1	1	1		40	3				1	2000			86			64			
35																				
36	1	22	30		237	34	2	62		3	12000	1	1000	440	1300	2200	365	3		
37	1	15	4		151	7	1	35		1	5400	1	2900	240	600	1759	175	4		
38	30	8	39		212		2	30		1	2000	1	1800	150			190	4		
19	366	186	172	658	210	10547	704	103	1523	277	79	539910	35	\$85700	\$ 9486	\$16197	\$43001	\$15793	\$119	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Deficiency	
			Support of Pastor.			Sup'rt Dist S.		Sup'rt Bis'ps		Supp't Con.Cl.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support				
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Agency	M. D. Cox	\$ 1250	\$ 1250	\$150	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 1415	\$			
2	Albia	A. B. Cadwell	1900	1900	300	128	128	33	33	80	80	2141				
3	Avery	G. L. Huffstader	800	667	100	56	56	14	12	35	9	744	161			
4	Blakesburg	L. C. Moore	970	944	120	68	65	17	16	42	32	1057	40			
5	Bloomfield	H. B. Scoles	1900	1900	200	136	136	34	34	85	85	2155				
6	Buxton	R. L. LeMott	700	700		56	56	14	14	35	35	805				
7	Cantril	W. H. Jones	1100	1100	100	80	80	20	20	50	50	1250				
8	Centerville	C. L. Tennant	2400	2400	400	160	160	40	40	100	100	2700				
9	Chillicothe	F. B. Tucker	1000	1000		80	80	20	20	50	50	1150				
10	Cincinnati	J. C. Austin	950	950	120	66	66	16	16	41	41	1073				
11	Drakesville	Robert Comyn	1025	955	100	74	74	19	13	46	37	1079	81			
12	Douds-Leando	E. S. Hehner	1060	1036	60	80	77	20	19	50	48	1180	30			
13	Eldon	A. W. McBlain	1300	1300	200	88	88	22	22	44	44	1454				
14	Exline	C. L. Ellis	1005	1005	100	72	72	18	18	45	45	1140				
15	Farson	C. E. Ward	550	550	83	38	38	9	9	23	23	620				
16	Floris	A. C. Niblack	796	796	96	56	56	14	14	42	42	908				
17	Iconium	John Denmon	680	608	60	50	49	12	12	31	31	700	73			
18	Jerome	J. L. Johnson	800	823	100	56	56	14	14	35	35	928				
19	Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	50	50	1350				
20	Kirksville	J. R. Rudkin	1000	1000	100	72	72	18	18	45	45	1135				
21	Lovilia	W. E. Buell	1200	1200	200	80	80	20	20	50	50	1350				
22	Milton	B. G. Hankins	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	70	70	1810				
23	Moravia	A. B. Hightshoe	1250	1250	150	88	88	22	22	55	55	1415				
24	Moulton	J. W. Pool	1600	1600	200	112	112	28	28	70	70	1810				
25	Mystic	W. H. Slack	1180	1165	180	80	80	20	20	50	50	1315	15			
26	Ottumwa, First	F. E. Day	3500	3500	700	224	224	56	56	140	140	3920				
27	Ottumwa Main St.	C. A. Feld	1700	1700	300	112	112	28	28	70	70	1910				
28	Ottumwa, Willard St	M. E. ieusch	1750	1750	250	120	120	30	30	75	75	1975				
29	Ottumwa Circuit	V. A. Bloomquist	500	468		40	40	10	9	25	23	540	35			
30	Packwood	Thomas Rowe	1050	1050	150	72	72	18	18	45	45	1185				
31	Pittsburg	C. H. Boos	785	753	60	58	55	14	13	36	35	856	37			
32	Pulaski	O. J. Fix	1250	1222	150	88	88	22	22	55	55	1387	28			
33	Richland	J. A. Wilson	1050	1050	150	82	72	18	18	45	45	1185				
34	Troy	Floyd Garrett	800	800	60	59	59	15	15	37	37	911				
35	Unionville	H. C. Druse	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	50	50	1300				
36	West Grove	C. R. Young	1075	1075	75	80	80	20	20	50	50	1225				
		Total	\$43826	\$43417	5564	\$ 3061	\$ 3051	\$765	\$753	1907	1857	\$49078	\$500			

Statistician's Report---Recapitulation

NAME OF DIST.	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.														
Burlington	E. J. Shook	\$45279	\$44866	\$ 6329	\$ 2807	\$ 2792	\$776	\$771	1890	1840	\$50269	\$541			
Muscatine	H. F. Gilbert	42260	43637	6000	2746	2734	740	737	1819	1817	48925	162			
Oskaloosa	G. L. Minear	47855	47252	6015	3345	3294	742	720	2070	1972	53238	796			
Ottumwa	W. H. Perdew	43826	43417	5564	3061	3051	765	753	1907	1857	49078	500			
Totals this year.		179220	179172	\$23908	\$11959	\$11871	3023	2981	7686	7486	201510	1999			
Totals last year.		175489	172588	22829	11514	11134	2940	2798	6071	5851	193432	366*			
Increase		\$ 3731	\$ 6584	\$ 1079	\$ 445	\$ 737	\$ 83	\$183	1615	1635	\$ 8078	\$...			
Decrease												1669			

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Local Prea.—No. on Ch'ge List Number	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMB'P				EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONF. EXP. Paid this Year	
	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Prep. Mem.	Full Mem- bers.	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: See ¶112, ¶2 for List.				
1	35	5	61	9	373	36	5	40	1	\$ 8000	1	\$ 2000		\$	\$	\$ 253	\$ 5			
2	38	1	57	21	645	8	11	86	1	14000	1	4000	811				1014	8		
3			21	21	129		3	35	3	4100	2	2000								
4	10		20	20	178		1	65	4	8000	1	1500	730				85	2		
5	25	3	41	6	550	40	15	40	1	24000	1	2000					740	10		
6	11	15	14	9	75	1		35									130			
7	19		103	50	403		3	50	4	6000	1	1500					300			
8	27		31	2	850	55	7	44	1	50000	1	8000	1100				2010			
9			2	20	185	20		40	2	6700	1	1500		1025	300		200			
10	65	1	65	12	300	30	3	10	30	4000	1	1200	130	75	40		175	4		
11					371	12	2		3	5000	1	1500	200					3		
12		1	4		342	30		40	4	5000	1	600	40				160			
13	1		18		329	14	1	30	2	8000	1	2000	50	100			160			
14	6		17	13	270	74	4	30	5	5000	1	1300	27				224	9		
15	3	2	3	1	48	8			1	4500	1	1500					30			
16	20	3	23	3	164	17	4		3	5200	1	1500					98			
17	13	11	39	10	215	2	1	40	3	3400	1	600	170				75			
18	5	6	50	2	120	30	1	42	2	4000	1	1000					100			
19	9	7			266	35		40	1	7500	1	2500	100				300	10		
20			3	3	187	35	5	30	2	6000	1	2000	50				325	4		
21	19		16	3	221	50	4		2	7000	1	3000	155				208	2		
22	10		15		470	30	9	30	1	12000	1	2000					275	7		
23	6		2	4	263	20	1	25	2	7000	1	2000	100				250			
24	2	4	20	14	260	92	3	30	1	17500	1	2200		1200			308	7		
25	1	1	19		388		6	32	2	6000	1	2500	100				400			
26	37	33	61	19	961	353	8	98	1	90000	1	9000	32000	7200	16500		3100			
27	21	16			307	15	7	55	2	6000	1	3000	300	1350	650		460	7		
28	30	12	59	14	528	24	5	40	25	16800	1	2500	175		600		450			
29					120	10	1	40		2000			75				75			
30			3	9	222	10	3		3	8000	1	2000	150				200			
31	1	3	8		198		2	29		5000	1	700	175		80		75			
32		4			288		2		3	7000	1	1500					160			
33	7	1	10	1	283	5	2	24	20	9000	1	2500	84		497		350			
34	1	6	8		236		2		3	5000	1	1200					46	2		
35					177	20	2	25		5000	1	2800	1075		250		100			
36	7		5		209	10	2	35	4	6800	1	1000	828				149			
7	429	138	65	798	264	11126	1086	126	1150	290	\$ 388500	35	\$76100	\$38625	\$10950	\$18917	\$12985	\$ 80		

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11	260	240	210	530	259	11453	687	122	1144	425	71	\$ 557400	32	\$97882	\$24896	\$ 5151	\$23785	\$16411	128
5	290	185	89	455	191	9534	376	103	1508	392	64	523400	33	87100	56721	22596	19769	15286	170
19	366	186	172	658	210	10547	704	103	1523	277	79	539910	35	85700	9486	16197	43001	15793	119
7	429	138	65	798	264	11126	1086	126	1150	290	83	388500	35	76100	38625	10950	18917	12985	80
42	1345	749	536	2441	924	42660	2853	454	5325	1384	297	\$2009210	135	346782	129728	\$54894	105472	\$60475	\$497
46	1894	1059	573	2975	998	41633	2949	472	5868	1160	310	1925700	138	339700	125839	31833	133621	53327	192
						1027				224		\$ 83510		7082	3889	\$23061		\$ 7148	\$305
4	549	310	37	534	74		96	18	543		13		3				\$28149		

Sunday School Statistics---Burlington District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Sunday School.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dept. Officers, Teachers & Schol.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Prep. Members.	Scholars including the Home Dept. who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conf. Yr.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Collected of S. S.	for 10 per cent. of S. S. Missionary Offering		
															Church.		Sunday Schools.
1	Batavia	2	36	260	10	16	322	164	36	198	17	9	6	4	118	
2	Birmingham	2	36	250	10	20	316	130	30	155				4	80	
3	Bonaparte	2	15	120			135	90	15						77	
4	Burlington, First	1	41	819	154		1014	447	40	510	17	16	12	18	658	
5	Burlington, Grace	1	33	327	19	60	439	250	33	211	7	4	5	8	350	
6	" Harrison Ave	1	14	188	35	31	268	120	13	77			6		83	
7	Burlington Circuit	4	40	251		15	306	150	36				2	1	115	
8	Danville	2	34	250			284	150	34	260	1	3	12	4		
9	Donnellson	3	28	200		16	244	107	29		104		5		200	
10	Fairfield	1	56	600	150	125	931	447	56	500	50	50	5	27	500	
11	Fairfield Circuit	5	68	330	10	40	448	225	68	225	3	3		5	150	
12	Farmington	1	22	200	56	20	298	106	22	75	10	10			100	
13	Ft. Madison, First	1	28	280		20	328	150	28	230	5	30		10	135	
14	" Santa Fe Ave	1	25	300			325	200	25	175	30	25	4	5	250	
15	Hillsboro	3	38	180	10	30	258	170	34	112			2		127	
16	Keokuk	1	57	696	25	105	883	363	57	449	25	14	21	21	325	
17	Kingston	2	30	185		16	231	120	30	150	5	5	5		115	
18	Libertyville	2	29	260	5	6	300	155	27	225	7	7	10	3	150	
19	Mediapolis	1	20	280	12	37	349	125	20	300	2	2	4	5	125	
20	Montrose	2	26	222		22	270	152		5	2			1	115	
21	Morning Sun	1	29	169		30	228	135	28	110	13	12	4	6	119	
22	Mt. Pleasant, First	1	38	388	40	12	478	300	38	350				14	240	
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	4	80	330		15	425	200	80	210	2	2	5	5	135	
24	Mt. Pleasant, West	2	15	140			155	80	8				2			
25	Mt. Sterling	3	38	220			258	150	36	80	24	24	7		85	
26	Mt. Union	3	34	240		25	299		30		3	3	12	4	140	
27	New London	1	18	235		20	273	125	18	100				7	161	
28	Salem	2	23	173		14	210	70	19				1		65	
29	Sperry	3	29	180			209	150	29	90	6	6		1	60	
30	Stockport	4	62	413	8	21	504	280	51	270	4	4	3	2	140	
31	Wayland	2	61	272	18	38	389	195	61	200	7	8	12	2	225	
32	West Burlington	1	33	253	20	30	336	138	33	180	38	38	8		200	
33	West Point	3	20	75			95	60	15	45				1	40	
34	Winfield	1	30	275	36	44	385	185	30	220	6	6	8	8	180	
35	Yarmouth	2	37	176		64	277	170	30	151	19	19	4	2	165	
		71	1223	9737	618	892	12470	6089	1139	5858	375	300	103	168	5748	

Sunday School Statistics---Muscatine District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dept. Officers, Teachers & Schol.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Prep. Members	Scholars including the Home Dept. who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Scholars during Conf. Yr.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conf. Yr.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Collected of Church	
1	Ainsworth	1	15	200			215	108	15	170	12	12	\$	\$	175
2	Amish	3	35	200			235	190	34	200	41	40			85
3	Brighton	1	22	210			232	115	22	154	36	29			
4	Columbus City	1	18	72	14	24	128	71	17	68	2	2	1		96
5	Columbus Junction	2	20	180		30	230	134	18	100					165
6	Crawfordsville	1	15	150		35	200	85	15	50			10		85
7	Grandview	1	12	185			197	75	23	75	3	2		10	62
8	Guernsey	1	12	90	3	8	113	65	12	75					35
9	Kalona	3	44	193	6	3	246	149	44	150	28	28	5	5	107
10	Keota	2	26	225	18	29	298	125	26	173		6	5	5	240
11	Koszta	1	10	50			60	35	8						40
12	Ladora	1	12	80			92	65	10				2		50
13	Letts	1	23	157		30	210	110	21	130		3	1	1	80
14	Lexington	3	26	200			226	115	26	150	6	4	2		90
15	Lone Tree	2	29	227	13	15	284	153	29		2	2	3	5	125
16	Marengo	1	24	264		65	353	190	24	125	34	34	4		125
17	Muscatine, First	1	45	600	105	75	825	323	45	380	20	20	60	10	524
18	Muscatine, North	4	49	230	8	32	319	140	49		4	4		5	160
19	Muscatine, South	2	24	200		40	264	150	24						100
20	Nichols	3	51	295	35	55	436	196	48		20	20	2	1	200
21	North English	2	30	238		32	300	130	30	120	7	19	7		160
22	Oakville	2	30	270			300								
23	Oxford	1	8	112			120	77	8						60
24	Riverside	1	20	80			100	65	20	32	2	3			65
25	Sweetland	3	47	357		54	458	188	45	17	10	12	2	5	107
26	Tiffin	2	27	320			347	172	24	120					
27	Victor	1	19	230	14	45	308	144	17	132	7	12	9	10	125
28	Wapello	1	20	220	40	40	320	135	20		23	1		3	148
29	Washington	1	81	1167	82	183	1513	596	81		11	11	80	14	672
30	Webster	3	42	364		10	416	170	43	296	3		2	4	172
31	Wellman	2	28	258			286	200	28	150	10	6		5	150
32	West Chester	2	35	188		30	253	108	31	89				5	110
33	West Liberty	1	28	313		37	378	210	28	150	60	50		20	180
34	Williamsburg	1	20	175	7	35	237	95	20	160	12	16	2	5	102
35	Wilton	1	28	185	10	12	235	150	28	125	5			11	200
	Totals	58	975	8385	355	919	10634	5034	933	3316	335	363	\$198	\$ 37	\$4795

Sunday School Statistics---Oskaloosa District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Books, Etc.
		Sunday School's	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Prep. Members.	Scholars including the Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conf. Yr.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Collected of S. S. Church.	for 10 per cent. of S. S. Missions Offering.	Sunday Schools.	
1	Attica	5	66	297	6	31	400	225	60	125	25	25	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 165
2	Barnes City	3	40	215		32	287	165	30	90	12	16	2			131
3	Beacon	1	15	125	40	18	198	90	15	150	23	21		5		82
4	Brooklyn	1	26	300		30	356	194	26	230	2	6	4	4		175
5	Bussey	3	55	335	33	62	485	211	38	74	30	30	2	7		272
6	Cedar	2	18	190	21	25	254	100	17	124	27	27		2		54
7	Deep River	2	36	217		27	280	125	36	150	6	3	7			100
8	Delta	3	27	350		25	402	250	27	340	25	25		8		160
9	Eddyville	2	22	175		33	230	86	21	189	14	12	2	3		112
10	Ewart	3	31	140			171	100	28	70	13	7	2	1		80
11	Fremont	2	22	170	15	40	247	130	21	100	6	6	5	5		100
12	Givin	1	12	88			100	70	10	55	3	3		4		40
13	Grinnell	1	38	650	60	79	827	430	37	560		21	102	50		475
14	Harvey	3	31	200	8	40	279	130	28	75	44	35	3	1		130
15	Hedrick	1	20	178		20	218	115	20	96	2	3		4		69
16	Kellogg	3	25	225	4	19	273	200	25	175	16	12	9			150
17	Kilduff	4	53	400	9	64	526	218	53	300	4	4	11	7		250
18	Knoxville	1	40	650	30	45	765	315	40	600	115	96	40	10		306
19	Knoxville Circuit	4	29	300	5	25	359	180	29	280	17	14		11		132
20	Lacey	2	28	150	6	1	185	82	22		8	2	1	21		78
21	Lynnville	2	19	129		21	169	40	16	60		2				60
22	Malcom	1	13	135		20	168	85	13	45	1	1	12			110
23	Martinsburg	3	35	230	22	8	295	135	35	130	2	3	2			140
24	Montezuma	1	25	383	40		448	217	24	291		8		18		289
25	New Sharon	1	26	300		23	349	170	24		2	2		8		200
26	Newton	1	37	450	85	30	602	300	37	400	25	25		8		389
27	Ollie	1	16	100		21	137	65	12	25				2		60
28	Oskaloosa	1	53	725	25	55	858	492	53			10	28	41		484
29	Pella	1	27	111	5	27	170	80	27	90	10	5	1	3		53
30	Reasnor	3	56	248	4	40	348	200	40	200	10		2	1		165
31	Rose Hill	4	28	157	52		237	130	18		10	8	1			90
32	Sigourney	1	21	240		41	302	162	21	208	4	4	10	4		170
33	Sonora	3	32	256		21	309	128	32	137	22	19	4	2		98
34	Sully	1	10	56		10	76	31	9					1		40
35	Taintor															
36	Thornburg	3	42	275		17	334	164	42		63		7	3		176
37	Tracy	1	23	224	11	22	280	133	22	112	36	25		3		80
38	What Cheer	1	25	250	30	20	325	127	25	166	30	30		9		160
Total		76	1122	9624	511	992	12249	6085	1033	5647	607	505	\$144	\$149	\$254	\$ 5825

Sunday School Statistics---Ottumwa District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Officers, Teachers & Schol.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Prep. Members.	Scholars including the Home Dept. who are Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conf. Yr.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Collected for S. S. Miss'y Offering	Church	10 per cent. of S. S. Miss'y Offering	
1	Agency	1	29	300	18	27	374	157	29	225	48	31	\$	\$	\$	157
2	Albia	1	37	575	64	23	699	283	37	315	15	3	21		15	352
3	Avery	3	25	190	8	10	233	120	25	42	26	21			1	127
4	Blakesburg	4	25	160			185	135	23	120	15	2				72
5	Bloomfield	1	30	218	21	29	298	182	30	10	10	20	7		4	110
6	Buxton	1	12	135		40	187	120	12	40	21	18	4	5	2	65
7	Cantril	4	52	347	22	16	437	280	50	300	50	50	2		2	130
8	Centerville	1	38	650		75	763	434	38	480	44	29	5	25	10	275
9	Chillicothe	2	25	130			155	100	25	70	2		4		1	75
10	Cincinnati	3	50	250	30	45	375	300	50	200	45	30			2	160
11	Drakesville	3	40	248			288	175	40		2					
12	Douds-Leando	5	48	328			376	300	42		2			37	2	140
13	Eldon	2	29	260	20		309	134	16	160			3		2	110
14	Exline	5	46	239			285	161	41	87	13	13	2		2	80
15	Farson	1	11	78		10	99	59	9	32	2	2	1		1	51
16	Floris	3	26	116		6	148	100	26	120	30	27				81
17	Iconium	3	24	238	12		274	200		19	15		6		2	75
18	Jerome	2	28	275			303	200	28	108	34	6			1	80
19	Keosauqua	1	22	200	10		232	130	21	15	15	1	1		2	100
20	Kirksville	2	26	175		10	211	110	26	211		1	3			85
21	Lovilia	2	33	198	15	33	279	120	30	133	10	15	1		4	140
22	Milton	1	30	250		20	300	175	30	200	25	10	2		3	100
23	Moravia	2	27	253		22	302	215	20	225	6	6	11		4	150
24	Moulton	1	30	200	20	20	270	140	30	110			8		6	108
25	Mystic	2	26	250			276	200	26	100	5	5	5			175
26	Ottumwa, First	1	37	575	75	106	793	310	37	251	63	48			12	437
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	2	30	237	10	30	307	176	30	115	15	7	2		5	190
28	Ottumwa, Willard St	1	25	400	20	42	487	231	25	150	51	47	13	10		200
29	Ottumwa Circuit	2	22	120			142	20	22		2	1				50
30	Packwood	3	42	245			287	147	36		19		2			130
31	Pittsburg	3	34	130			164	112	36	135		3	2			75
32	Pulaski	3	31	214			245	125	31	175			1	5		100
33	Richland	1	30	190	3	20	243	137	29	94	15	7	12		3	119
34	Troy	3	22	200			222	42	22	150	6	6	10		1	24
35	Unionville	2	25	150			175	80	24	100					1	60
36	West Grove	4	30	154			184	97	28		7	7				52
		81	1097	8878	348	584	10907	6007	1020	4467	613	420	\$118	\$108	\$102	\$ 4435

Sunday Schools---Recapitulation

NAME OF DIST.															
Burlington.....	71	1223	9737	618	892	12470	6089	1139	5858	375	300	\$103	\$ 73	\$168	\$ 5748
Muscatine.....	58	975	8385	355	919	10634	5034	933	3316	335	363	198	37	148	4795
Oskaloosa.....	76	1122	9624	511	992	12249	6085	1033	5647	607	505	144	149	254	5825
Ottumwa.....	81	1097	8878	348	584	10907	6007	1020	4467	613	420	118	108	102	4435
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Totals this year.	286	4417	36624	1832	3387	46260	23215	4125	19288	1930	1588	\$563	\$367	\$672	\$20803
Totals last year.	292	4275	38344	1882	3044	45953	26385	4124	19193	2194	---	563	187	641	19820
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Increase.....	---	142	---	---	343	307	---	1	95	---	---	---	180	31	983
Decrease.....	6	---	1720	50	---	3170	---	---	---	264	---	---	---	---	---

Treasurer's Report--

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES as ordered by the Gen. Conf.																			Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See p. 80, 2/30 a)
		MISSIONS						Freedom's Aid Soc'y	Bd. of S. S.	Board of Educa'n	American Bible Soc'y	Bd of Temp. Prohibition & Pub. Morals	Gen'l Deaconess B'rd	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Wom. H. M. S.		City Mis. or Ch. Ex. So				
		Board of For. Mis'ns		Bd of H. M. and Ch. Ex		Cash	Supplies														
		Church	Special Gifts	Church	Special Gifts																
1	Batavia	\$ 84	\$ 16	\$	\$ 64	\$ 16	\$	\$ 9	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$ 13	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 2	\$ 117	\$ 174	\$	\$	519	
2	Birmingham	25	13		22	8		4		4		15	1	1		24				119	
3	Bonaparte																				
4	Burlington, First	500	50	145	400	50		25	10	15	10	12	5	10	10	395	336	6		1979	
5	Burlington, Grace	77	43		77	43		15		13		12	5	5	2	300	170	22		784	
6	" Harrison Ave	30			30			5	6			3	1		1					78	
7	Burlington Circuit	30			30			5	1	1		7				62				136	
8	Danville	121	21	60	110	21		21	12	4		15	7	6	2	220	70	18		708	
9	Donnellson		12		10			2	5				1	1						31	
10	Fairfield	179	121	44	121	121		30	5	27		10	10	10	5	386	298	5		1372	
11	Fairfield Circuit	30	30		30	30		5	5			6	2	2						140	
12	Farmington		10	10	10												20			50	
13	Ft. Madison, First	50	46	71	50	45		3		10		6	1	3		257	109	127		778	
14	" Santa Fe Ave	39	23		35	22		6	4	5		12	1	1	1	86				235	
15	Hillsboro	20			20			2	2				1	1						46	
16	Keokuk	66	96	95	53	96		24		21		10	9	9	3	200	153	13		849	
17	Kingston	17	3		17	3		2		5		7	1	2						58	
18	Libertyville	80	20	20	80	20		16	6	5		10	6	6	2	49	38	44		402	
19	Mediapolis	69	21	20	83	20		16	4	10		9	5	6	1	118	94	14		491	
20	Montrose	14			13					1		4								32	
21	Morning Sun	67	53		60	29		14	4	11		11	5	4	2	174	96	13		543	
22	Mt. Pleasant, First	169	61	65	164	61		50		14		12	10	15		452	338	42		1453	
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	100	25	100	80	25		10	5	5		15	2	2	1					370	
24	Mt. Pleasant, West	5			2			1	2			9								26	
25	Mt. Sterling	75		30	43			8	7				5	3	2					173	
26	Mt. Union	104	19		96	19		16	12	4		16	6	6	2	35				335	
27	New London	50	17		50	17		5		7		15	3	2		222	90	1		479	
28	Salem	10			10			1	1			6	1	1		43				74	
29	Sperry	7	5		7	4		3		1		10	3							40	
30	Stockport	33	12		32	8		2	4	2			2	2	1		73	31		202	
31	Valley																				
32	Wayland	69	9	13	61	9		8	12	2		2	2	1	10	97	118	3		416	
33	West Burlington	42	8		32	8		9	8				3	3	1					114	
34	West Point																				
35	Winfield	65	35	40	95	30		15	13	7		13	10	10	4	112	81			530	
36	Yarmouth	10	20		24	6		3	4	2		8	2	2						81	
Totals		2237	\$789	\$716	2014	\$711	\$	\$335	\$132	\$186	\$	12	\$268	\$118	\$124	53	3349	2238	\$359	\$2	\$13643

Burlington District

List Number	BENEVOLENCES As ordered by Annual Conf.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.					Grand Total, including Disc'y An'l Conf Benev. and other cash items
	Des Moines Hospital. Educ'l Endow't, Bldgs, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Graham Hospital.	InterConference Commission	Conference Claim- ants (Chicago)	Other Benevolences.	Iowa Wesleyan Col- lege	Total Benev's order'd by An. Conf. (\$80, \$30b)	Annual Conf. Invest- ments for Conf. Cla.	Cen. Off. Exp. Ep. L.	Support of District Superintendent.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Confer- ence Claimants.	General Conference Expenses			
1	\$	\$ 19	\$	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 111	\$ 100	\$ 237	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ 80	\$ 22	\$ 55	\$ 4	\$	\$ 941
2				2		12	40	54			84	21	42			\$ 320
3											5					5
4		25		17			200	242	204		188	50	100			2763
5				9		31	140	180	36	3	102	28	70	9		1212
6		14					5	19	27		43	12	30			209
7									20		65	10	30			261
8		4		6		31	136	177	23		87	24	60	8		1087
9	165			3		151	20	339	89		65	18	45	4		591
10		58		20			200	278	45	3	145	40	100	13		1996
11	27						100	127	27		72	20	50			436
12									2		50	14	35			151
13						13	120	133			101	28	70			1110
14				2			33	35	53		83	23	57	8		494
15							16	16	42		59	16	41	5		225
16		52		10		21	186	269	5	8	130	36	90	7		1394
17		6				57	15	78	26		65	18	45	3		293
18		6		7		10	175	198	33	2	72	20	50	7		784
19		27	100	6			133			1	84	24	60	8		801
20						22	22		20		65	18	45			202
21		14	300	6		43	73	436	37		94	26	65	8		1209
22						44	400	444	10		144	42	100			2193
23							115	115	37		87	24	60	8		701
24		5						5			24	6	12			73
25							75	75	93		72	20	50	7		490
26			15	4		32	115	166	34		80	22	55	7		699
27		62				10	135	207	7	3	96	30	54	5		881
28							25	25			52	14	36			201
29							10	10	10		50	14	35			159
30						60	20	80	66		69	21	47			485
31							6				3			5		14
32		40	3			16	40	99	14	2	82	22	56	5		696
33				3			50	53	1	1	72	18	45			304
34																
35		15		9		35	125	184	65	6	101	28	75	9		998
36						38	30	68	7		65	18	45	6		290
	\$ 192	\$ 295	\$ 470	\$ 109	\$ 2	\$ 737	3705	4504	1055	\$ 31	2728	\$ 755	1815	\$ 131		\$ 24668

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		MISSIONS			Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	Bd. of S. S.	Board of Educa'n	American Bible Soc'y	Bd of Temp., Prohibition & Pub. Morals	Gen'l Deaconess B'rd	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Wom. H. M. S.	City Mis. or Ch. Ex. So							
		Board of For. Mis'ns		Bd of H. M. and Ch. Ex									Cash	Supplies	Special Gifts					
		Church	Sunday Schools	Church												Sunday Schools	Special Gifts			
1	Ainsworth	\$165	\$14	\$19	\$150	\$14	\$27	\$16	\$5	\$7	\$10	\$10	\$3	\$171	\$	\$	\$	\$	592	
2	Amish	21	10		21	10				9									92	
3	Brighton	57	23		47	23	10	1	5		2	2	2	76	82	15			345	
4	Columbus City	18	16		17	14	5	1	3		2	2							78	
5	Columbus Junction	21	9		13	8			2	8				55	41				157	
6	Crawfordsville	60	12		60	8	10	10	5	6	4	3	2	47			3		230	
7	Grandview	11	14	20	8	10	5	3	2		1	1	1						76	
8	Guernsey	10			10					10									30	
9	Kalona	55	25		70		15		21	17	5	6	2	107					323	
10	Keota	100	60		145		20	5	10	5	8	8	3	132	99				595	
11	Kosztka																			
12	Ladora	10			10			2											22	
13	Letts	92	18		82	18	6		4	6	2	1	1	163					393	
14	Lexington	32	13		32	13	5	2	3	22	2	1		147					272	
15	Lone Tree	69	23	74	53	22	8	3	10	6	3	3	2						276	
16	Marengo	33	17		33	17		4	4	5		5		225					343	
17	Muscatine, First	505	45	107	475	45	100	60	10	20	25	25	10	543	453	55			2678	
18	Muscatine, North	75	15		65	15	10		5	10	3	2	1					1	202	
19	Muscatine, South	10	10		10	10	2		2	4	1	1							50	
20	Nichols	49	23	7	49	22	5	2	6	8	3	4	2						181	
21	North English	58	27	5	63	27	4	7		4	3	2		191	1				392	
22	Oakville	9								10									19	
23	Oxford	30	10		30	10	2		3	7									92	
24	Riverside	5	9		5	9	1		2	1	1	1		97					132	
25	Sweetland	79	21		65	21	13	2	10	25	5	5	2	86					334	
26	Tiffin	68	20		60	20	13		10	5	4	4	1	12					217	
27	Victor	27	53	15	21	53	12	9	10	12	4	4	1	12					233	
28	Wapello	46	24		45	19	5	2	3	16	2	2	1	125	104				394	
29	Washington	578	61	112	627	61	100	80	14	22	40	42	13	588	596	60			2994	
30	Webster	85			80		5		2	8	2	2	1	2			5		196	
31	Wellman	58	32		55	32	2		5	11	2			333	232	56			818	
32	West Chester	50	15		50	15	8		8	5	1	2	1	75					230	
33	West Liberty	50	90		30	90	15		20	6	5	5	2	91	129	25			558	
34	Williamsburg	33	23		33	22	8	2	5	10	4				87				232	
35	Wilton	54	56		55	50	5		11	3	6				150				390	
Totals		2623	788	3359	2569	678	200	421	211	202	\$ 6	\$291	\$144	\$148	\$ 51	3053	2201	\$211	10	\$14166

Muscatine District

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NOTE—Since above report was made up, Letts has added \$15.00 to I. W. C. offering, making it in full. Secretary.

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		MISSIONS.					Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	Bd. of S. S.		Board of Educa'n		American Bible Soc'y	Bd of Temp., Prohibition and Pub. Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Wom. H.M.S.		City Mis. or Ch. Ex. So		
		Board of For. Mis'ns		Bd of H.M. and Ch. Ex				Church	S. S. including 10 pr ct to B. of E	Pub. Ed. Col. (80 pr ct to Local Int	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies			
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools													Special Gifts	
1	Attica	\$ 37	\$ 23	\$ 35	\$ 22	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 52	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 215				
2	Barnes City	35	21	27	21	10	2	5	20	3	5	1	85			235				
3	Beacon	4	12	4	12	2	5	3	1	1						39				
4	Brooklyn	142	80	187		18	5		10	10	5	5	94			652				
5	Bussey	42	29	33	29	7	2	7	3	3	2	2	78			397				
6	Cedar	63	11	51	11	10	2	2	9	4	4	4	268			435				
7	Deep River	70	16	59	16	8	3		12	4	4	2		103		309				
8	Delta	76	30	63	30	15		8	12	4	4	2	28	1		261				
9	Eddyville	10	12	10	12	4	2	3	5	1	1	1	45			97				
10	Ewart	20	9	26		12		1	12	1	1	1				77				
11	Fremont	24	23	23	23	8	5	5	10	3	3	1	35	2		166				
12	Givin		20	10	9	4		4	15							48				
13	Grinnell	220	200	301	150	40	102	50	10	10	10	10	384	434		2126				
14	Harvey	29	6	27	6	5	3	1	4	3	3	1				88				
15	Hedrick	52	18	47	18	6		8	6	4	3	1	80			243				
16	Kellogg	30	16	25		7		9	6	2	2	1	47			145				
17	Kilduff	50	63	75		20	11	7	10	5	7	2				280				
18	Knoxville	204	138	175	138	50	40	10	15	10	15	7	254	230	10	1471				
19	Knoxville Circuit			11		4			4			2				15				
20	Lacey	5		5		2	1		11	1	1	2				28				
21	Lynnville	8	2	4	2	1		1	4							22				
22	Malcom	58	43	92		15	12		8	5	5	2	27			267				
23	Martinsburg	20		20		2	2		4			1				51				
24	Montezuma	100	83	100	82	15	8	18	18	5	5	2	142	211		789				
25	New Sharon	15	37	12	38	5		8	17	2	2	1	193			330				
26	Newton	123	77	75		10		8	21				306	390	25	1035				
27	Ollie	6		6		1	1			1	1					16				
28	Oskaloosa	403	189	353	189	89	28	41	21	33	33	10	513	499	26	2777				
29	Pella		4	72	6	5		4		2	1	1	25			183				
30	Reasnor	50		50		3	5		7		3		8	65	5	197				
31	Rose Hill	1		10		1	1			1	1					16				
32	Sigourney	63	18	62	57	10	10	4	5	1	2	2	164			416				
33	Sonora	109	6	95	5	12	4	13	20	5	5	2	163	25		464				
34	Sully																			
35	Taintor								8							8				
36	Thornburg	29	16	27	18	12	7	3	18	4	4	1		7		146				
37	Tracy	20	12	20	12	6	2	2		2	2	1				79				
38	What Cheer	12	45	12	45	10		9	6	3	3	2				147				
	Total	2130	1239	\$957	2022	\$970	\$253	\$419	\$260	\$246	\$ 1	\$321	\$134	\$141	66	2345	2553	\$213	\$ 14270	

Oskaloosa District

List Number	BENEVOLENCES As ordered by Annual Conf.										OTHER CASH ITEMS.					Grand Total, including Disc. Anl Conf. Benev. and other cash items.
	Des Moines Hospital.	Educ'l Endow't, Bldgs, Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Graham Hospital.	Inter-Conference Commission.	Conference Claim- ants (Chicago).	Other Benevolences.	Iowa Wesleyan Col- lege.	Total Benev's order'd by An. Conf. ('80, \$300)	Annual Conf. Invest- ments for Conf. Cla.	Cen. Off. Exp. Ep. L.	Support of District Superintendent.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Confer- ence Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.		
1																643
2																637
3																101
4		562														1923
5																732
6																729
7																729
8																644
9																280
10																233
11																696
12																104
13																3615
14																310
15																531
16																377
17																884
18																4581
19																151
20		5														171
21																125
22		280														920
23																294
24																1463
25																593
26																1774
27																116
28																4623
29																520
30																391
31																127
32																749
33																864
34																24
35																36
36																465
37																283
38																569
	8 47	1556	\$ 1	\$174	\$ 74	4325	3540	10517	1206	\$ 60	3159	\$714	1960	\$121	\$32007	

Treasurer's Report---

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES as ordered by the Gen. Conf.																			Total Disciplinary Benevolences (See p. 80, ¶ 30 a.)
		MISSIONS.						Freedmen's Aid Socy	Bd. of S. S. Church	Board of Educa'n Pub. Ed. Col. (80) pr ct to Local Int 20 pr ct to B. of E	American Bible Socy	Bd of Temp., Prohibi- tion and Pub. Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom. H.M.S.		City Mis. or Ch. Ex. So				
		Board of For. Mis'ns			Bd of H.M. and Ch. Ex										Cash	Supplies					
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts														
1	Agency	\$ 45	\$ 15	\$ 61	\$ 45	\$ 15	\$	\$ 9	\$ 7	\$	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 96	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 311		
2	Albia	246	65		204	65		47	21	15	12	17	9	5	300	161	7		1174		
3	Avery	3	3																13		
4	Blakesburg	8	2		8			2			5	1							26		
5	Bloomfield	228	4	20	197	4		35	23	4	10	13	6		180	309			1033		
6	Buxton	35			30			12	4	7		8	3	3					102		
7	Cantril	20	30		50			2	2		14	2	1		99				220		
8	Centerville	160	45		136	45		40	5	35	15	4	3	3	258	69	41		859		
9	Chillicothe	42	5		37	5		7		5		2	2		45				150		
10	Cincinnati	47	10		30	8		4		2	2	1	1	1					107		
11	Drakesville	8			7						2	1	1	28					51		
12	Douds-Leando	75	10		61	10		7		39	7	1	2		25	1			238		
13	Eldon	46	9	30	36	9		10		53	4	2	3		98				300		
14	Exline	28	11		20	10		5	2	2	5	2	1		4	2			92		
15	Farson	14	3		12	2		1	1	1	5		1		67				107		
16	Floris		5			5		2											12		
17	Iconium	24			24														48		
18	Jerome	15	11		15	10		1		2		1	1	1					57		
19	Keosauqua	30	5	50	30	5		1		3	2	1	1	1	140	48	37		354		
20	Kirksville	40	10		18	6		3	3		4	1	1	1	150				237		
21	Lovilia	24	19	11	19	19		6	1	4	22	2	1	2	89				219		
22	Milton	90			80			10	5	4	11	2	5		40	114			361		
23	Moravia	97	38		89			14		15	10	5	4		48	89			409		
24	Moulton	124	26		104	26		22	8	6	19	5	4	3	87	130	12		576		
25	Mystic	15			15						5				58				93		
26	Ottumwa, First	433	67		333	67		20	4	12	16		4		827	485	77		2345		
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	30	22	40	44	22		10		7	7	3	4		114				303		
28	Ottumwa, Willard St	75	50	25	75	50		25		23	9	8	7		184				531		
29	Ottumwa Circuit																				
30	Packwood	12			12			1	2		10	1							38		
31	Pittsburg	10			10				2				1						24		
32	Pulaski	30	8	5	30	8		3	1	5			1						91		
33	Richland	104	23		90	17		16	12			6	3		129				400		
34	Troy	20			20			5	7		2	1	1	1	35				92		
35	Unionville	10	8		9	7				1					8				43		
36	West Grove	5			5						4								14		
Total		2193	\$504	\$242	1895	\$418	\$	\$320	\$103	\$253	\$	1	\$220	\$ 94	\$103	21	3036	1453	\$174	\$	\$11030

Ottumwa District

List Number	BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CASH ITEMS.					Grand Total, including Disc'y An'l Conf Benev. and other cash items
	As ordered by Annual Conf.										Annual Conf. Invest-ments for Conf. Cla.	Cen. Off. Exp. Ep. L.	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Confer-ence Claimants	
1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	125		13	8	364	316	826	62		128	33	80	8			542
3																2311
4																90
5	21		10		39	14	14	19		65	16	32	2			174
6						250	320	28		136	34	85	18			1656
7						25	25	22		56	14	35				257
8	11				531	32	574	10		80	20	50				954
9	6		15		24	350	395	32		160	40	100				1589
10				3		35	38	9		80	20	50				348
11	8					5	13	29		66	16	41	4			276
12	5		7		131	20	163	59		74	13	32	3			395
13			4		57	75	136	27		77	19	48				547
14	20		6		4	18	48	59		88	22	44				562
15								1		72	18	45	9			275
16	9				3	15	27	38		38	9	23				204
17	6						6	3		56	14	35				126
18						5	5				4	10				67
19						15	15			56	14	35				177
20	15		5		37	30	87	1		80	20	50	10			602
21					10	29	39	8		72	18	45	4			423
22	3		5			47	55	25		80	20	50	2			451
23					19	100	119	19		112	28	70	7			720
24	21			6		125	152	40		88	22	55				761
25	5		3		50	110	168	43		112	28	70	7			1006
26	3					10	13			80	20	50				256
27	10		21		11	175	217	45		224	56	140				3038
28					25	80	105	101		112	28	70	7			726
29	7		10		13	125	155	29		120	30	75				942
30										40	10	25				75
31						4	4			72	18	45				177
32	1				24	5	30	15		55	13	35				173
33					74	40	119	14		88	22	55				389
34	50		6		32	143	231	28		72	18	45				795
35	2			3		30	35	10		59	14	37	1			248
36	30				9	15	54	32		80	20	50				279
36	21						21	15		80	20	50				203
	\$...	\$379	\$...	\$110	\$ 20	1457	2288	4245	\$835	\$ 41	3002	\$745	1826	\$ 87	\$21820	

NOTE—Since above report was made up, Centerville has added \$75.00 to I. W. C offering, making it in full. Secretary.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Collections	Casa	Voucher	Total
Board of Foreign Missions-----	\$11048	\$ 3494	\$14542
Special N. C. Buck, support of Prema Narsiuh and Philip Natha, Baroda District, India, J. Lampard, District Supt.-----	100	-----	100
Special from Bussey to purchase vehicle for D. G. Abbott, Jubbulpore, India-----	100	-----	100
Special Epworth League, Winfield, for school at Asanol, India-----	40	-----	40
Board Home Missions and Church Extension-----	9862	1868	11730
Freedman's Aid Society-----	1343	152	1495
Board of Sunday Schools—from Churches-----	576	152	728
Board of Sunday Schools—from Sunday Schools--	644	221	865
Public Education-----	20	-----	20
Children's Day Fund-----	768	332	1100
American Bible Society-----	468	22	490
Board of Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals	454	62	516
General Board of Deaconesses-----	175	17	192
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society-----	6	11777	11783
Woman's Home Missionary Society-----	6	9389	9395
City Missionary or Church Extension-----	12	-----	12
Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines-----	44	2884	2928
Graham Protestant Hospital-----	-----	352	352
Inter Conference Commission-----	251	279	530
Board Conference Claimants (Chicago)-----	46	2	48
Other Benevolences-----	27	9637	9664
Iowa Wesleyan College-----	10277	746	11023
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund-----	90	3804	3894
Central Office Expense, Epworth League-----	63	115	178
Support District Superintendents-----	20	11501	11521
Episcopal Fund (Bishops)-----	2730	256	2986
Conference Claimants (Local)-----	13134	57	13191
General Conference Expenses-----	487	13	500
Grand Totals-----	\$52791	\$57132	\$109923

T. S. POOL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CIRCUITS

Statistical Tables No. 3

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Batavia	Batavia	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$
J. C. Caughlan	County Line	250.00	250.00	
Birmingham	Bethel	350.00	303.00	47
C. E. Baumgarten	Birmingham	850.00	750.00	100
Bonaparte	Bonaparte	250.00	200.00	50
P. H. Hawk	Vernon	50.00	50.00	
Burlington Circuit....	Asbury	340.00	340.00	
W. I. N. Densmore	Augusta	160.00	160.00	
	Shiloh	340.00	340.00	
	Spring Grove	160.00	160.00	
Danville	Danville	925.00	925.00	
E. A. Bentzinger	Long Creek	275.00	275.00	
Donnellson	Charleston	25.00	27.00	
F. P. Frye	Donnellson	600.00	600.00	
	Embury	275.00	275.00	
Fairfield Circuit.....	Bethesda	187.00	187.00	
J. W. Carson	Parsonsville	166.00	166.00	
	Pleasant Grove	325.00	325.00	
	Prairie Chapel	162.00	162.00	
	Richwood	160.00	160.00	
Hillsboro	Big Mound	250.00	250.00	
W. E. Berg	Glasgow	250.00	250.00	
	Hillsboro	325.00	325.00	
Kingston	Kingston	813.00	813.00	
R. W. Luce	Sandridge	215.00	215.00	
Libertyville	Libertyville	750.00	750.00	
E. W. Stodghill	Mt. Zion	250.00	250.00	
Montrose	Montrose	600.00	600.00	
P. S. Apfel	New Boston	300.00	300.00	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit..	Beulah	411.00	411.00	
W. S. Moore	Pleasant Hill	411.00	411.00	
	Prairie Gem	232.00	232.00	
	Wesley	256.00	256.00	
Mt. Pleasant, West....	Highland	100.00	10.00	90
Harold Ward	Oakland Mills	120.00	120.00	
	Trenton	250.00	250.00	
Mt. Sterling	Center Chapel	375.00	377.00	
A. L. Jordan	Mt. Sterling	325.00	325.00	
	Story Chapel	300.00	300.00	
Mt. Union	Canaar	275.00	275.00	
W. B. Ireland	Mt. Union	550.00	550.00	
	Trinity	275.00	275.00	
Salem	Cottonwood	150.00	133.00	17
J. E. Ward	Donaldson Chapel....	150.00	137.00	13
	Salem	600.00	465.00	135
Sperry	Franklin Mills	100.00	100.00	
S. P. Trostle	Sperry	300.00	300.00	
	Tamatown	300.00	300.00	
Stockport	East Union	150.00	150.00	
J. W. Stine	Stockport	600.00	600.00	
	Utica	200.00	200.00	

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Wayland	Finley	275.00	275.00	25
C. W. Cochran	Snyder Fund	520.00	520.00	
	Wayland	125.00	100.00	
West Point	Clay Grove	230.00	230.00	
N. E. Moats	Pitman Chapel	200.00	200.00	
	Pleasant Ridge	100.00	100.00	
	West Point	100.00	100.00	
Yarmouth	Marsh	425.00	425.00	
R. T. Richards	Yarmouth	475.00	475.00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Amish	Amish	\$ 273.00	\$ 275.00	\$
J. A. Worrell	Bethel		50.00	
	Champion Hill	264.00	264.00	
	Franklin	263.00	263.00	
Columbus Junction ...	Columbus Junction...	900.00	900.00	
E. C. Brooks	Fredonia	100.00	100.00	
Kalona	Hummer	400.00	425.00	
O. E. McBride	Kalona	565.00	565.00	
	Sharon	235.00	235.00	
Lexington	Lexington	430.00	430.00	
J. J. Pritchard	Pilotsburg	140.00	140.00	
	Zion Center	430.00	430.00	
Lone Tree	Lone Tree	900.00	900.00	
J. F. Barnett	River Junction	200.00	200.00	
Muscatine, North	From First Church...	50.00	50.00	
L. R. Burdock	High Prairie	300.00	300.00	
	Park Avenue	300.00	300.00	
	Spangler Chapel	250.00	250.00	
Muscatine, South	Island	300.00	300.00	
G. W. Barber	Musserville	500.00	500.00	
Nichols	Cedar Valley	250.00	250.00	
H. E. Butler	Conesville	250.00	250.00	
	Nichols	500.00	500.00	
North English	North English	950.00	950.00	
J. P. Hehner	Yankee Point	250.00	250.00	
Oakville	Fairview	375.00	375.00	
A. W. Starkebaum	Oakville	425.00	325.00	100
Riverside	Richmond	10.00	10.00	
Richard Collier	Riverside	450.00	450.00	
	Snyder Fund	300.00	300.00	
Sweetland	Moscow	155.00	155.00	
H. C. Millice	North Prairie	155.00	155.00	
	Pleasant Prairie	90.00	90.00	
	Sweetland	400.00	400.00	
Tiffin	North Liberty	475.00	475.00	
J. H. Krenmyre	Tiffin	525.00	525.00	
Webster	Keswick	250.00	250.00	
W. J. Scott	Kinross	130.00	130.00	
	South English	270.00	270.00	
	Webster	350.00	350.00	
West Chester	Bethel	200.00	200.00	
C. G. Ellis	West Chester	700.00	700.00	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	\$ 117.00	\$ 117.00	\$
C. E. Fitzsimmons	Beulah	200.00	200.00	
	Eldora	240.00	227.00	13
	Indiana	117.00	117.00	
	Zion	326.00	326.00	
Barnes City	Barnes City	450.00	450.00	
C. C. Jones	Bethel	150.00	150.00	
	Beulah	400.00	410.00	
Bussey	Bussey	900.00	900.00	
A. N. Courtney	Hamilton	150.00	150.00	
	Marysville	150.00	150.00	
Cedar	Cedar	500.00	510.00	
R. C. Walker	Fairview	150.00	150.00	
	White Oak	125.00	130.00	
	Wright	115.00	115.00	
Deep River	Deep River	1000.00	1000.00	
W. S. Gardner	Hope Chapel	250.00	250.00	
Delta	Delta	1000.00	1000.00	
A. A. Heath	Kendrick Chapel	100.00	100.00	
	Springfield	100.00	100.00	
	Union Chapel	100.00	100.00	
Eddyville	Eddyville	800.00	800.00	
E. W. Day	Hayden	200.00	200.00	
Ewart	Blue Point	200.00	224.00	
R. J. Arms	Ewart	350.00	379.00	
	Searsboro	200.00	160.00	40
Fremont	Fremont	750.00	750.00	
Hugh Neville	Russell Chapel	250.00	250.00	
Harvey	Asbury	300.00	300.00	
William Zabilka	Flagler	125.00	125.00	
	Harvey	575.00	575.00	
Kellogg	Kellogg	400.00	400.00	
G. J. Winslow	Mt. Pleasant	200.00	200.00	
	Rushville	400.00	400.00	
Kilduff	Grace Chapel	135.00	135.00	
W. J. Fowler	Kilduff	400.00	400.00	
	Mt. Zion	265.00	265.00	
	Pleasant View	400.00	400.00	
Knoxville Circuit	Concord	275.00	275.00	
O. T. Wilson	Eden	275.00	268.00	7
	Gosport	250.00	200.00	50
	Washington	125.00	125.00	
Lacey	Fairview	191.00	191.00	
G. A. Pegram	Lacey	815.00	745.00	70
Lynnville	Bethel	400.00	400.00	
F. W. Day	Lynnville	350.00	339.00	11
Malcom	Fairmount	250.00	250.00	
W. A. Smith	Malcom	900.00	900.00	
Martinsburg	Martinsburg	300.00	285.00	15
George Filmer	Mt. Zion	200.00	115.00	85
	Pekin	300.00	300.00	
Reasnor	Galesburg	88.00	88.00	
F. A. Moore	Reasnor	400.00	400.00	
	Tool Chapel	375.00	375.00	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Rose Hill	Indianapolis	375.00	300.00	75
R. W. Pruitt	Rose Hill	425.00	330.00	95
	Spring Valley	100.00	56.00	44
	Wymore Mission	100.00	34.00	66
Sonora	Madison	300.00	258.00	42
W. J. Hamilton	Sheridan	450.00	450.00	
	Sonora	450.00	450.00	
Thornburg	Coal Creek	201.00	201.00	
J. D. O'Dell	Thornburg	575.00	575.00	
	Tilton	373.00	373.00	
Tracy	Tracy	650.00	650.00	
T. J. Pettit	Union Chapel	150.00	150.00	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Avery	Avery	\$ 410.00	\$ 390.00	20
G. L. Huffstader	Lockman	200.00	150.00	50
	Melrose	90.00	60.00	30
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	300.00	314.00	
L. C. Moore	Christiansburg	300.00	300.00	
	Miller Ridge	100.00	80.00	20
	Prairie Chapel	150.00	130.00	20
Cantril	Cantril	500.00	500.00	
W. H. Jones	Home Prairie	100.00	100.00	
	Lebanon	285.00	285.00	
	Upton	115.00	115.00	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	500.00	500.00	
F. B. Tucker	Columbia	500.00	500.00	
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	305.00	305.00	
J. C. Austin	Numa	125.00	125.00	
	Simpson	400.00	400.00	
Douds-Leando	Douds	210.00	186.00	24
E. S. Hehner	Leando	185.00	185.00	
	Mt. Moriah	275.00	275.00	
	Selma	155.00	155.00	
	Zion	175.00	175.00	
Drakesville	Ashgrove	400.00	350.00	50
Robert Comyn	Drakesville	350.00	350.00	
	Elm Grove	125.00	125.00	
	Midway	50.00	30.00	20
Eldon	Ashland	393.00	393.00	
A. W. McBlain	Eldon	733.00	733.00	
Exline	Exline	410.00	410.00	
C. L. Ellis	Salem	70.00	70.00	
	Sharon	70.00	70.00	
	Wesley	255.00	255.00	
	Zoar	100.00	100.00	
Floris	Belnap	150.00	150.00	
A. C. Niblack	Floris	350.00	350.00	
	Locust Grove	200.00	200.00	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Iconium	Fairview	150.00	150.00	
John Denmon	Hilton	150.00	150.00	
	Iconium	200.00	200.00	
Jerome	Jerome	400.00	423.00	
J. L. Johnson	Plano	300.00	300.00	
Kirkville	Kirkville	600.00	600.00	
J. R. Rudkin	Salem	300.00	300.00	
Lovilia	Lovilia	667.00	667.00	
W. E. Buell	Union	333.00	333.00	
Milton	Milton	1200.00	1200.00	
B. G. Hankins	Zion	200.00	200.00	
Moravia	Moravia	785.00	785.00	
A. B. Hightshoe	Wesley	315.00	315.00	
Mystic	Brazil	85.00	85.00	
W. H. Slack	Mystic	900.00	900.00	
Ottumwa Circuit	Highland Center	300.00	300.00	
V. A. Bloomquist	Ormanville	100.00	100.00	
	Zion Chapel	60.00	60.00	
Ottumwa, Main Street	Epworth Chapel	200.00	200.00	
C. A. Field	Main Street	1200.00	1200.00	
Packwood	Brookville	225.00	225.00	
Thos. Rowe	Center	125.00	125.00	
	Packwood	550.00	550.00	
Pittsburg	Bethel	75.00	56.00	19
C. H. Boos	Kilbourne	200.00	200.00	
	Pittsburg	350.00	342.00	8
	White Chapel	100.00	95.00	5
Pulaski	Pulaski	675.00	675.00	
O. J. Fix	Round Grove	175.00	160.00	15
	Stiles	250.00	237.00	13
Troy	Bethel	180.00	180.00	
Floyd Garrett	Kinney School House	60.00	60.00	
	Star	160.00	160.00	
	Troy	451.00	451.00	
Unionville	Beulah	300.00	300.00	
H. C. Druse	Unionville	700.00	700.00	
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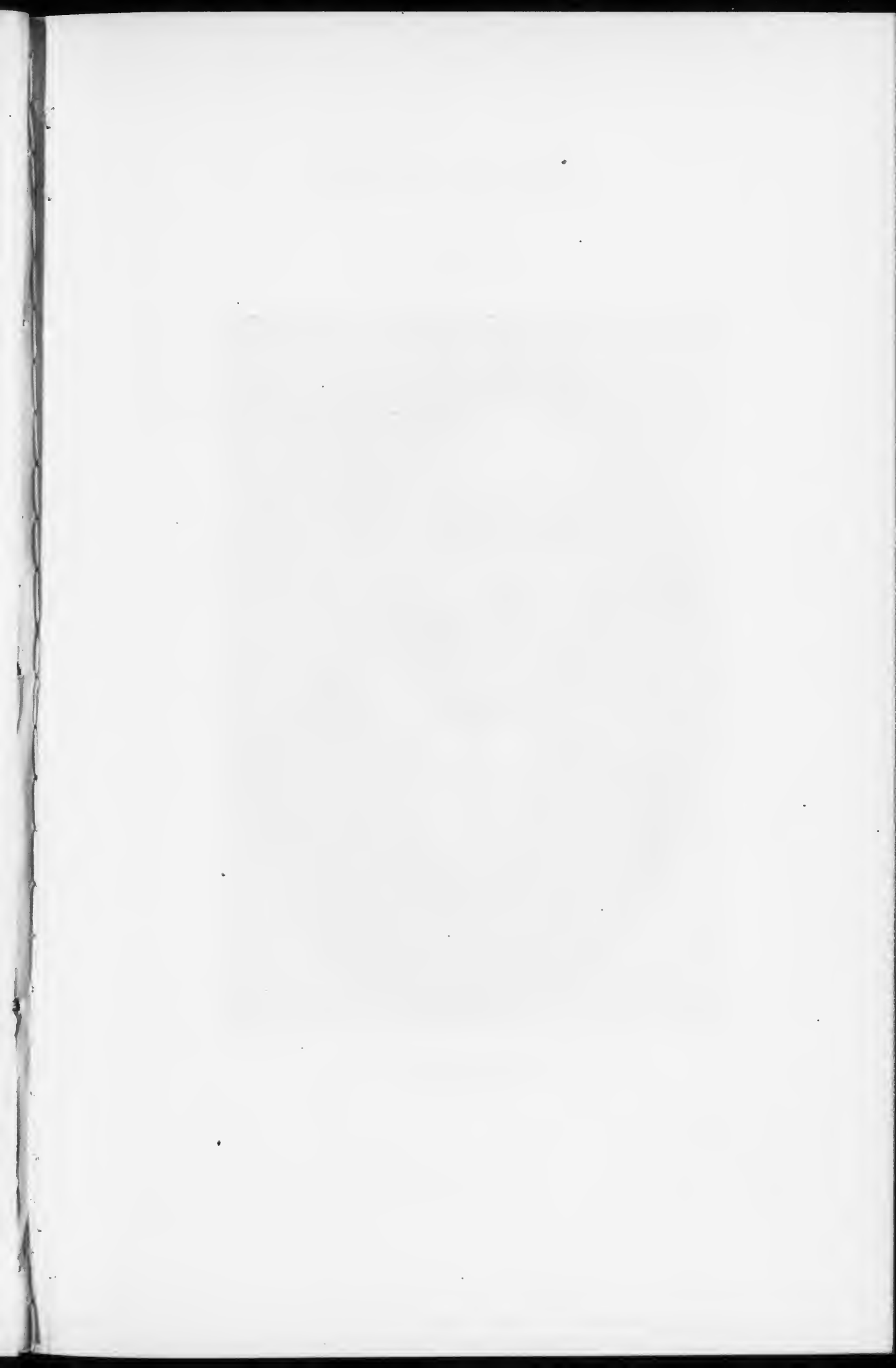
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